



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, July 13, 1995

"Home of the AuSable River"

Lowe halts prison job-pass program

On-again, off-again program at Camp Lehman is off again

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Michigan Department of Corrections (DOC), is suffering from a lack of communication between its echelons of power, and officials at Camp Lehman have been left wondering who is setting DOC policy.

The question revolves around the work-pass program that allows short-time, qualifying inmates to be released, unsupervised, into the community to fill employment opportunities.

The object of the program is to provide a gradual transition back into a normal social setting while teaching a marketable skill that can be used when the inmate has completed his sentence.

Camp Lehman had such a program until its cancellation several years ago.

Last year, in preparation to restarting the program, a work-pass coordinator was brought to the camp, but there were no inmates that qualified. A layoff ended the coordinators job in October of 1994, after pressure from the public and from the office of State Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, who has stated that it is not appropriate for a convicted criminal, serving a sentence, to hold a job that could employ members of the local community.

To be eligible for the work-pass program, inmates must meet a long and specific list of requirements, including approval by the prison warden.

According to Lowe, in 1994, he was told there was no work-pass program, nor would there ever be one at Camp Lehman.

In May of 1995, officials at Camp Lehman received notification from Warden Sherry Birt, state administrator of work-pass, to have a program in place at Camp Lehman by July 10, utilizing current staff.

On June 13, when Lowe heard the program was back at Lehman, he issued this statement:

"When the Corrections budget was before the House in April, I voted for approval even though I had reservations about the amount of money that was being appropriated. Since that time, events have caused me to reconsider that vote. The Department has given me different stories regarding a DOC camp in my district. Officials of the Department have not been able to agree as to whether there is a work release program operating at the camp, whether there is staff for the program, and where the program operates in the state. I personally resent the fact that DOC has not been forthcoming in their conversations with me. Until such time as I receive one answer that agrees with the facts, I cannot vote for any more money for the Department."

Lowe's words apparently carry some weight in Lansing—the program was canceled again on Friday, July 7.

Steve Anderson, resident unit manager at Camp Lehman said, "Last Friday I received notice from my immediate supervisor canceling the work-pass program. I'm not sure what's going on. I think Warden Birt, who is new, tried to initiate the program on her own. I was told earlier there will never be a work-pass program here at Lehman."



FOURTH OF JULY FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY--Hundreds of kids and their parents showed up for the big fishing contest in the Grayling City Park on the Fourth of July. The fishing contest was sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club, who planted 1,100 hungry trout in the stream the night before the contest.

Brother, sister reunited after 51 years



GARY HARDENBURGH AND LILLIAN WOLF

After 51 years of being an only child, Lillian Wolf of Grayling, was reunited with her brother, Gary Hardenburgh of Minnesota.

Lillian was separated from her 18-month-old brother when she was adopted at birth by Lillian and Norman Bretzlaff. She says she had a great life with her adopted parents but always missed having sisters and brothers. Upon being reunited with her brother, Gary, Lillian learned she has five more brothers and sisters.

It was with the encouragement from her adoptive mother that Lillian tried to find her older brother. While doing genealogical family research on her husband's family, Lillian found her brother. Her husband had encouraged her to put information about an uncle into a computer, which led to her find-

ing out about Gary.

Lillian wrote to Gary three months ago, the first contact the two have shared in over 51 years. On June 27, Gary and his wife, Mavis, paid a surprise visit to Lillian and her husband, George, at their home in Grayling. The reunited siblings spent a day at Hartwick Pines and another talking, sharing childhood photos and celebrated Lillian and George's 29th wedding anniversary.

The years slipped away, said Lillian, when the brother and sister hugged and began weeping. Her only regret was that her adoptive mother wasn't alive to meet Gary and share in her joyful reunion. The two siblings plan to continue corresponding, but Lillian hasn't made any plans to meet her other siblings.

Fatal accident closes northbound interstate

A fatal I-75 traffic accident claimed the life of a Flint woman on Friday, July 7. Northbound I-75 was closed and traffic was routed around the scene from approximately 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Beaver Creek Township.

Karen Lynn Sage, 48, was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to a report from the Michigan State Police, witnesses to the accident said Sage was driving a vehicle which attempted to make an illegal U-turn. Her vehicle was struck by another traveling northbound. A

passenger in the Sage vehicle was airlifted to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City and is listed in guarded condition.

Three occupants of the second vehicle, including driver Kay Moline, 20; Mary Moline, 16, and Margaret Horn, 15, all of Toledo, Ohio were treated for less serious injuries at Grayling Mercy Hospital, before being released.

The accident is still under investigation and it has not been determined if alcohol was a factor.

Firemen battle blaze, 800 evacuated from Jellystone camp

Firefighters from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Beaver Creek Township extinguished a 6-acre forest fire just off Four Mile Road on Monday, July 3.

The fire caused the evacuation of approximately 800 campers from Jellystone Park when ash and sparks floated into the campground sometime after 5 p.m.

"We announced the evacuation over the loudspeaker," said Jellystone owner Greg Shoo, "then we sent our employees and some volunteers

around to tell everyone to leave." Shoo said the evacuation went very well, with campers returning later that afternoon and evening.

"We didn't know how large the fire was," Shoo said. "Our main concern was to get the people out. We had an evacuation plan and the plan worked. The campers understood, most were grateful."

According to DNR Fire Division Supervisor Duane Brooks, the fire was started by fireworks and is still under investigation.

County to build health department facility

By Terry Wright
News Editor

As a participating county in Michigan's District Health Department No. 1, Crawford County was one of the first county's in the state to benefit from the large number of public health services. Soon Crawford County will have the newest health department building in the state.

Construction will begin soon, with a projected completion date sometime this fall, for new health department offices at the corner of Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road. The 3,200-square-foot building will come from the renovation and addition to the former North Flight EMS building.

According to public health nurse Susan Luckstead, the new building will allow several services to take place simultaneously.

"We currently have 22 different services or clinics going," Luckstead said, "with only room for one at a time. The new building will give us exactly the amount of room we need."

Luckstead pointed out that in 1994, District Health Department No. 1, in Crawford County, gave services to thousands of people of all ages. A breakdown of those services, excluding environmental services, includes:

- 2,699 immunizations,
- 206 tuberculosis shots,
- 308 scoliosis screenings,
- 152 premarital classes,
- 449 family planning sessions,

- 186 seniors screened in foot clinic,
- 32 children referred through Children's Special Health Care Services,

- 636 maternal support visits,
- 112 infant support visits,
- 38 counseled and tested for AIDS/HIV,

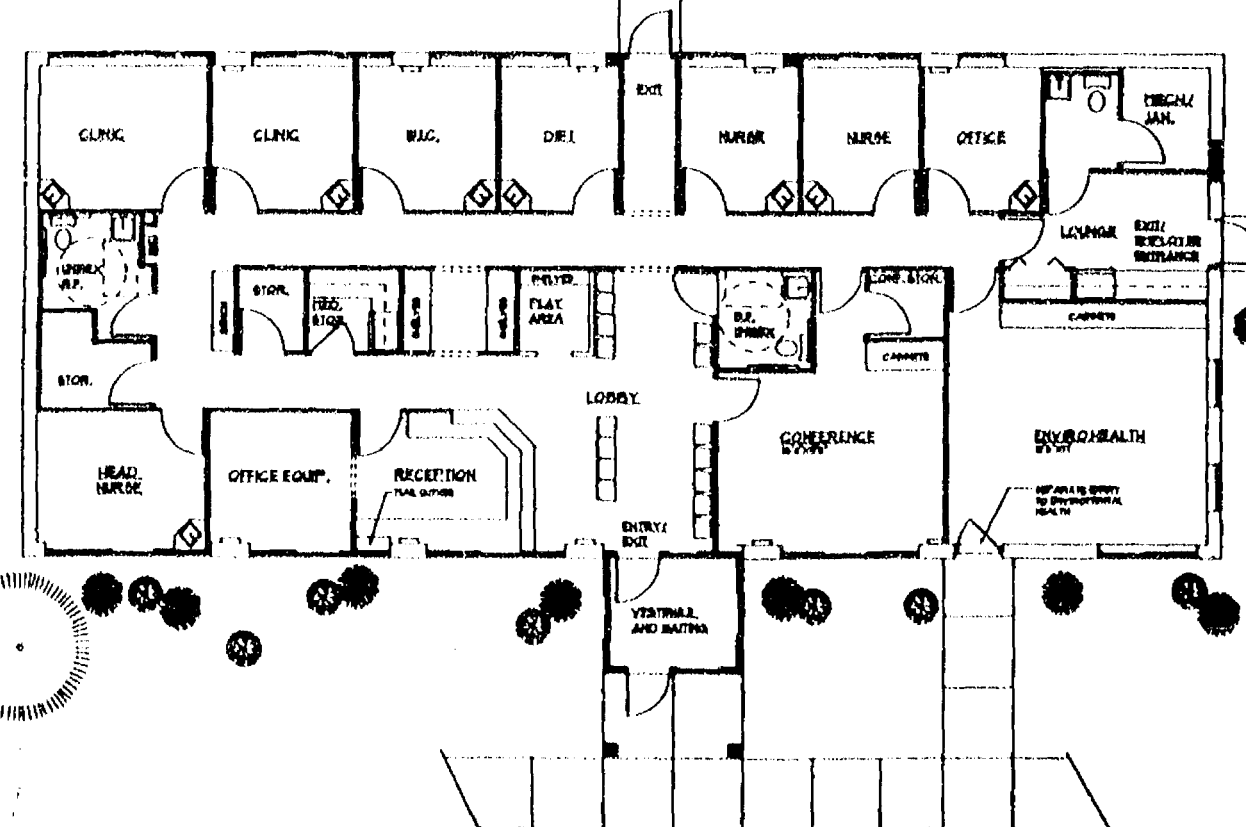
- 560 given flu vaccinations,
- 159 children in preschool roundup,

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Architects drawing of the new District Health Department No. 1 building



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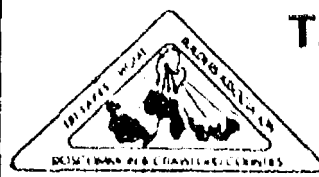
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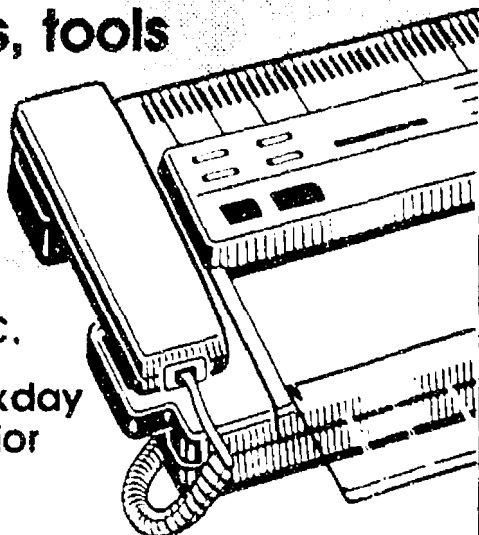
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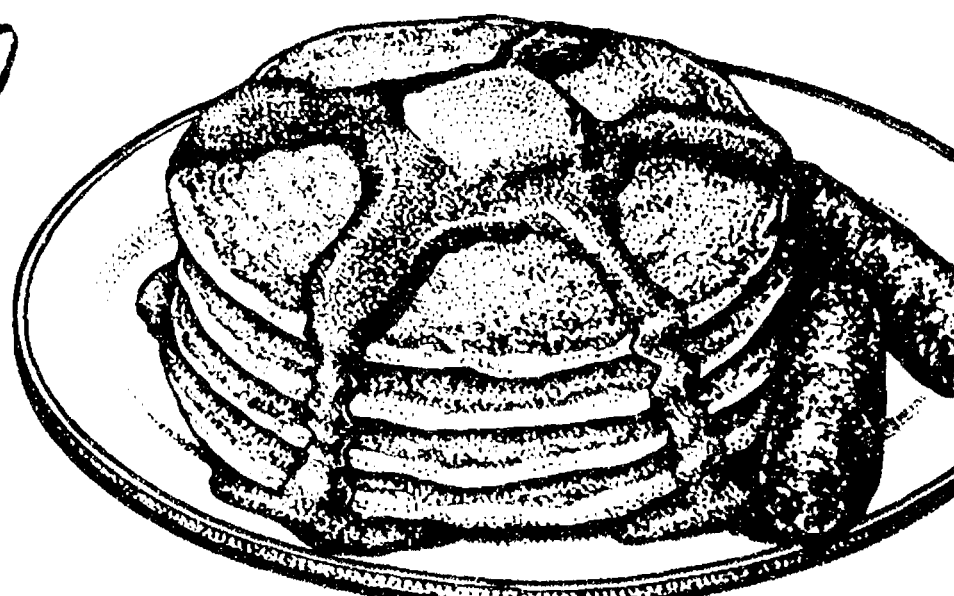
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Dosch reflects on 18 yrs of service

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

18 years of service

She took her first oath of office in July 1977 for a two year term. Since then, Bernadine Dosch renewed her oath of office four times. Her 18 years as a member of the Crawford AuSable Board of Education came to an end on July 1, 1995.

In the first election back in 1977, Dosch ran against 13 candidates running for three positions. Prior to the election, Dosch had been instrumental in the establishment of the Grayling Co-op Nursery Program, worked as a volunteer in the kindergarten and second grade, served on the curriculum committee of the citizen's advisory committee.

A campaign ad for Dosch in 1977 says, "If you care, Vote on June 13 for me Bernadine Dosch." She reminds voters that she cared enough to serve on the Governor's Advisory Council for Mental Health and the Advisory Board of the Child Guidance Clinic in Traverse City, as well as her work with the co-op nursery and the curriculum committee.

The way it was

When she became a board member, meeting agendas were only one page in length compared to the five to 10 page agendas of today. Each board member also receives a portfolio containing hundreds of pages of information for just one meeting.

It was simpler, she said of her early days on the board. There was a lot of community support of the schools.

When she was voted into office on June 13, 1977, voters had also voted to turn down three proposed millages, including one to renew the operating millage.

Fraser Dean, school superintendent in 1977, expressed surprise that the millage renewal did not go through.

"This is going to mean a lot of layoffs of staff and cuts in programs," said Dean at the time of the election. "It is definitely going to cause some unemployment."

Just a few years later, Dean's dire predictions came true with the closing

of the Frederic Elementary and libraries in all of the schools, despite the passage of a 1980 millage request of 17.9 mills. Dosch remembers moving the school board meetings to the high school auditorium because community attendance was so high in 1980 and 1981, when the closures began. The school board also stopped all extra curricular activities, but some were taken over by the Grayling Youth Boosters.

"That was an absolute disaster," said Dosch remembering. "The state withdrew money and people were rebelling because it (property taxes) kept going up and up and up."

"I think basically that people did not understand school finance," said Dosch. "We'd just voted in a millage, but we weren't getting any more money. It was just replacing what the state had withdrawn."

Class sizes grew and the board became aware of the need to reconstruct the middle school due to the building's failure to comply with existing regulations, codes and statutes and the distressed physical condition of the building.

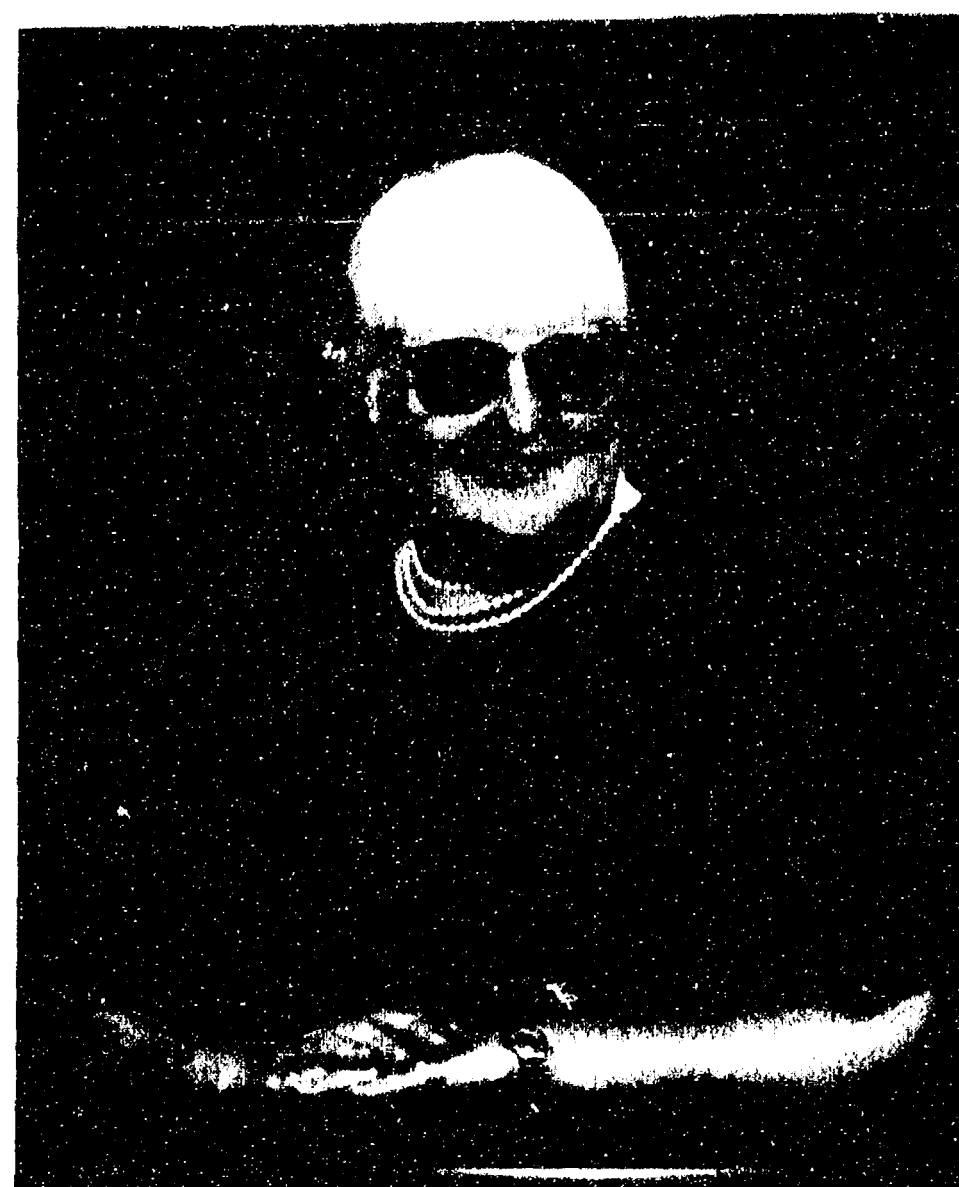
Education continually changes, evolves

"I think it's (education's) the only way children are going to get jobs in the 21st century," she said. "Twenty-five years ago you didn't need a high school education. Now you can't get any place without it. We're getting more and more technical in our society. If you don't have a basis, you're not going to get jobs. The bottom line is people need jobs."

"It's not going to be getting a job for life like it used to be. Your going to have to be retrained."

There are seven ways that a person can learn, she explained. In order to reach more students in a way that they can learn, integrated learning is being implemented into the curriculum.

"Education has changed," she said. "It's much more difficult, so students have to work harder. There is all kinds of research that tells us how children learn. Education is changing dramatically and parents can only relate to the



BERNADINE DOSCH

education they received."

They used to talk about a bell curve, now it's the J-curve, said Dosch.

"Everybody can learn, but they learn at their own pace. If children have success early, that helps so they don't hate school."

A lifelong commitment

Long before Dosch and her husband knew anyone who was graduating, they would attend the graduations at Grayling High School. She explained that those graduates were a source of pride for the whole community. She was active volunteering in the school district and plans to continue being active in the district.

"I still believe education is important," said Dosch. "I'll remain on all the committees that I was on, but as a

community member instead of a board member. I was asked to stay on by the committees."

The commitment Dosch, or any board member, makes as a school board member is tremendous. Besides the four to five hour meeting once a month, members are on several committees, as well as doing research on board issues. There are also conferences and training sessions that board members can attend.

"If you really want to know what is going on, you have to be on those committees," said Dosch. "People have jobs that they can't do that. There is a great deal of reading involving new laws, curriculum development, etc."

When asked what she received from being a board member, Dosch said, "The satisfaction of seeing the educational goals of the district being met."

Wolohan 'Nail Sale' supports Habitat For Humanity

On Saturday, July 15, Wolohan Lumber Co. will be holding a "Nail Sale" to support the local affiliate of Habitat For Humanity at each of its 61 locations. The local Habitat affiliate will be staffing a booth at the Wolohan Lumber Co. store for the entire day

"selling" nails. The sale consists of one nail for \$1 or six nails for \$5. Those purchasing nails will also have the opportunity to physically "donate" the nail back, which will then be used in the actual construction of a home.

New health dept. building

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- 225 vision screenings,
- 223 hearing tests, and
- 530 enrolled in the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program.

The four divisions of District Health

Department No. 1 are Prenatal/Infant Services, Child-Adolescent Health Services, Adult Services and Environmental Protection Services.

The Environmental Protection Services division provides a variety of services including water and sewer sanitation analyses and permits, food service inspections, communicable disease control, indoor air quality, rabies, hazardous waste disposal, and disaster planning.

The design of the new building was a cooperative effort between the health department employees and the architect.

"The new building has been designed to be more user friendly," Luckstead said. "The staff has been involved in the design since day one."

The estimated cost of the project is \$150,000. Through an agreement with Grayling Mercy Hospital, access for patrons is expected to be off Michigan Avenue.

Kirtland student wins writing recognition award

Robert K. Pratt, Jr., has been selected by the Michigan Outdoors Writers Association (MOWA) Scholarship Committee to be the recipient of the 1995 Community College Writing Recognition Award.

Katherine Grosser, Kirtland Community College vice-president of operations, stated that "The college is delighted with the recognition of one of our students." Grosser explained that, "Robert is the second student to receive a state writing award this year. Jennifer MacKillop was recently awarded second place in the

statewide Liberal Arts Network for Development writing contest." Jack Pine Journal Editor Steven L. Berg was Pratt's writing instructor. "Robert is an excellent student and writer."

As the winner of this award, Pratt has been invited to attend the MOWA state conference. According to MOWA President Rod Cranson, "This is a 3-day affair where Robert will be able to meet many writers and outdoor media people from across Michigan."

Lovells Road rollover injures local man

Lovells resident Ben Duby is in stable condition in Munson Medical Center in Traverse City after the pickup in which he was a passenger left the highway and rolled on the evening of Tuesday, July 4.

The accident occurred on Lovells Road (F-97) in Lovells Township and was reported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department at 6:05 p.m.

Duby, 25, was airlifted to Munson by North Flight Air Ambulance. The driver of the vehicle and another passenger, both of Lovells, were

transported by ambulance to Grayling Mercy Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

When the rollover occurred, the vehicle was traveling south on the newly resurfaced Lovells Road during heavy rains. According to the driver's statement, the rear of the vehicle slid off the blacktop at the speed of 45 miles per hour, causing the vehicle to go out of control and leave the road. The vehicle travelled approximately 106 feet before coming to a stop.

Alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club would like to thank the following people for their support in making the Kid's Fishing Contest a great success.

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A special thanks to Dennis Long. See ya next year.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Amateur radio testing at Hanson Hills

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct Amateur Radio "HAM" tests on Wednesday, July 19, 7 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area in Grayling.

Amateur Radio Operators, who must be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, operate 2-way radio equipment from their homes and cars. They communicate with other hams across town or across the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for Amateur Radio use.

Just about anyone can be a ham — there are no age limits. Many people with disabilities find a door to the world in Amateur Radio. Getting a ham radio license is easier than anyone may think. In the United States, the

Novice (beginners) license requires only passing a 30-question written exam on basic electronic theory and FCC rules and regulations, along with copying and sending Morse code at five words per minute. A "Codeless Technician" license is also available, allowing voice operation on several bands, including the popular 2-meter band, without the Morse code requirement.

Tests will be conducted for all amateur radio licenses from Novice to Extra Class. The test is administered by ARRL/VEC certified volunteer examiners. The FCC specified test fee is \$5.90.

Pre-registration is appreciated, but walk-ins will be accepted. To register, or for additional information call Ken Wright, W8MLP at (517) 348-8022 days, or (517) 348-2597 evenings.

Garden club forms 'Beyond the Garden Wall'

Attention gardeners: how would you like an opportunity to see and hear great programs on gardens and gardening? How about enlarging your gardens with ideas, free seeds, cuttings and plants through a unique exchange program? How would you like to receive the latest information from Michigan State University (MSU) bulletins on gardening tips, ideas and current approaches to gardening. Additionally, we will plan and host garden and orchard tours for those

interested.

"Beyond the Garden Wall Club," a newly formed group of innovative and energetic gardeners will meet on Thursday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the picnic tables in the Grayling City Park. A short meeting will be followed by a surprise tour of a perennial flower garden owned by an advanced MSU master gardener. For more information and confirmation of first tour, call Kathy Prouse at 348-7905 or Barb Hanss Koerner at 348-1132.

Promotion encourages hometown shopping, raises money for local youth

Several local merchants are participating in a campaign to stimulate more hometown shopping, improve customer loyalty, increase year-long activity, and give area residents the opportunity to save hundreds of dollars.

The retail promotion, called the Hometown Super Saver, is based around a savings card to encourage patronage of several area merchants. Local restaurants, beauty shops, automotive services, recreation, and other retail businesses have each made enticing offers on the savings card, which can be used year round. Every card features several hundreds of

dollars in local savings for the customer. The savings card will be sold by a professional advertising firm from Des Moines, IA, WVS Marketing.

A portion of the funds raised from the savings card sales will be donated to the Grayling Jaycees. "The super saver has been an effective way to raise funds for the Jaycees in other communities," according to Roberta Janisse, president. "We are expecting to raise money for the Grayling youth and make a real contribution to our community by sponsoring the Hometown Super Saver!"

Chaplin Bias to speak

Chaplin, Major Steve Bias, is an Assembly of God military chaplain who has served in both the Army and the Air Force. After serving as an Army enlisted man and officer, he went to seminary to become a chaplain. He served first as an Air Force Reserve chaplain, then for eight years as a chaplain on active duty, including nearly five years at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. After leaving active duty, he accepted a position with the Ohio Army National Guard.

Chaplain Bias' active-duty

assignments have been to Keesler AFB, in Biloxi, MS; a remote assignment in Osan, Korea for 12 months; Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, and an assignment in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.

Pastor Ron Voelker and the congregation invites the community to join them for this special service Sunday, July 16, at 11 a.m. Grayling Assembly of God is located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop across from the airport.

'Wood Shaving Days' at Hartwick Pines this weekend

On July 15-16, Hartwick Pines State Park will be hosting Wood Shaving Days. This festival will feature wood carvers, and will also include blacksmiths, spinners, basket weavers and other crafts people who will be

there to demonstrate their crafts.

Activities will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A motor vehicle permit is required.

Come and join the fun. Learn a little bit about the past.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kelly Bains and Rhonda Bemis of Roscommon: Terri Mae, June 27, 1995, 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Michael and Stacy Stoll of Houghton Lake: Caitlin, June 29, 1995, 8 pounds, 7.3 ounces.

Michael Oster and Brenda Uponen of Prudenville: Alyxandria Paige, June 23, 1995, 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Ralph and Heather Fowler of Prudenville: Holly Nicole, June 27, 1995, 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grayling hosts task force to study state land management

Improving government efficiency in state land management will be the focus of a special legislative task force visiting Grayling on July 18, according to an area lawmaker who serves on the panel.

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said the House Republican Task Force on Right-Sizing State Government will convene at noon on Tuesday, July 18, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The school is on US-27, three miles north of Grayling at M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road).

The task force is planning a busy agenda for the 1995-96 legislative session. It will review existing government programs, determine areas which could be made more efficient and responsive, and evaluate state government's relationship with federal and local governments.

"All are welcome to attend the hearing and provide input on making government work more effectively," Lowe said. "We want to hear local concerns and past experiences. Your ideas and suggestions will pave the way for future legislation."

The Grayling hearing will center on ownership and maintenance of state

land. The meeting is the second of a series across the state. Testimony will provide the basis for the group's recommendations for improving state government.

"The idea's generated by this coalition should go a long way toward improving state government," said Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, task force chair. "The Legislature has already taken some steps toward this end. I want to build on that foundation. Listening to the people of Michigan is an important part of that process."

Anyone wishing to testify or obtain additional information should contact Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829.

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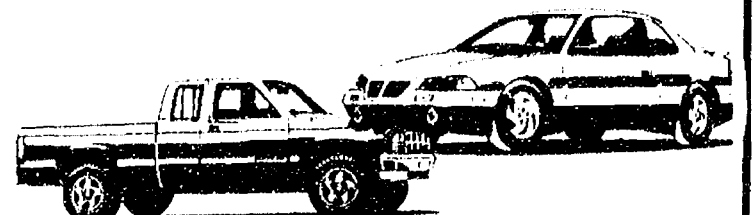
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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Public money splashed about

WHAT HAPPENS when a high level employee gets sacked? Sometimes they get rich.

Take, for example, Gary Moeller, who spent 23 years at the University of Michigan in the football department, the last several years as head coach.

After a public drinking and shouting

bout at a Southfield restaurant a few weeks back—which was well covered in the public media — Mr. Moeller resigned from U. of M.

At best, it appears to have been a forced resignation; at worst, he was canned.

But he came out all right financially.

The University's Board of Regents recently approved an after-the-fact financial settlement for Mr. Moeller of about \$400,000 including full salary for two and a half years, which was the length of time remaining on his contract.

At about the same time, Mr. Moeller signed on as an assistant coach for the Cincinnati Bengals professional football team. Most guesses are that he will wind up as a head football coach again, possibly in the pro ranks.

All in all, Gary Moeller, after getting the boot, wound up in rather tall financial grass, nurtured by university dollars..... lots of them.

HOW COME? Why such a generous severance package of public funds?

Elsa Cole, U. of M. general counsel, explained it like this:

"An employee who has given as many years as he has deserves to be recognized, and Joe (Roberson, U of M athletic director) wanted to do this for what he has done."

Regent Deane Baker said: "It seemed to be a reasonable understanding between the university and Coach Moeller. I don't know what his total income was, but in two and half years he probably received close to a million dollars; \$380,000 doesn't seem unreasonable to me."

U of M is not alone in distributing financial largesse to unwanted athletic leaders. At Michigan State University, it happens, too.

Merrily Dean Baker resigned as athletic director at MSU before her contract expired; if this was not an outright sacking, her departure was at least mutually agreeable.

Her goodbye package amounted to \$250,000 or so, according to most printed reports at the time.

Then there's George Perles, bounced as head football coach at MSU. His separation package has not been settled yet (at least, it hasn't been publicly reported), but is expected to go over a million dollars.

WHERE DO these payouts come

from? From university dollars, of course.

Defenders of such generosity usually argue that they are athletic department dollars, and not general university funds, which may in fact make some difference.

But that's public money, too.

University folk also explain that separation settlements also are made to other university personnel in some cases, but the public usually doesn't hear about them.

It would be doubtful, however, that they would be as generous as those going to Mr. Moeller, Ms. Baker and Mr. Perles — unless, of course, ordered by some court or governmental arbiter.

But then, it's only money.

You have to wonder if the members of the various governing boards, or the university officials who also are responsible for paying off rejected colleagues, would be so generous if it were their own money involved.

Of course, the answer to that is obvious.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts by Hod Shewell:

—If your doctor tells you to take a long rest, tell him you just had one in his waiting room.

—Misery loves company, and sometimes marries it.

—Doctors are busy these days thinking up new names for old ailments.

—Two items a robber will never steal from your garage: A post hole digger, and a sledge hammer.

—Nothing would confuse an audience more than rock played on a bagpipe.

—Did you hear that the bartenders union insists on staggered shifts?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On July 4, flag is best way to beautify city

To the editor:

On behalf of every member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736 and Auxiliary, I would like to extend our deep appreciation to Century 21 and its staff for beautifying Grayling, for the second year, with all the American Flags put out in front of homes at rural mailboxes. It is wonderful to see people display their Americanism in this manner. Most Americans forget that the Fourth of July is, or should be, the most important national holiday. It represents our freedom.

Two hundred nineteen years ago,

the leaders of our country sent that message to the King of England. We declared that we were our own country. Many men and women have fought for this freedom, both here at home, and on foreign soil. Some never returned to their families and homes. Flying this Flag of America says "thank you" to every person who has taken time out of their busy lives to defend it. We have to remember that it is not just red, white and blue material, but a symbol to all countries of freedom and we mean to keep it that way.

Marie Scott

V.F.W. 3736 Auxiliary

Circus was big hit

To the editor:

For those of you that attended either performance of the Kelly-Miller Circus that appeared here at the fairgrounds last Thursday, July 6, saw a spectacular array of talent here in Crawford County. The circus was sponsored by the American Business Womens Association and the Crawford County Fair Association.

The Kelly-Miller Bros. Circus performance displayed endurance and precision within each and every act. The program kept young and old alike enchanted by the humor and grace by

all. It was a very clean and neat circus and all employees were courteous. I was pleased to hear so many positive comments after the performance.

I appreciate those individuals who donated children's tickets back to A.B.W.A. to enable us to solicit them over the radio stations and allow children an opportunity to attend. It was truly a much-needed event for Grayling.

Sandra Moore

ABWA President

Fair Association member

It was a beautiful parade

To the editor:

I want to express my appreciation to the VFW and Auxiliary 3736, and all those wonderful people who donated money, time, golf carts, etc., to make this 4th of July a very special day, with the first 4th-of-July parade for a few years. It's such an honor that we not forget to honor the men and women who have kept our USA safe — for the

most part anyway.

It was a beautiful parade, and I'm glad that there were some people who cared enough that they didn't forget our "most honored citizens," the vets of all wars and to those to whom did not return. God bless you all.

Carol Bancroft

Grayling

(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resorter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the *Avalanche*.)

Miracles never cease.

That is, if you have the patience of Job.

We really don't know how to relate to the readers of the *Resorter* about the two statements above.

The topic of this essay goes back a number of years when we were editor and publisher of the *Avalanche* in Grayling.

After our son left the nest in the 70s, his room became my den, (so to speak) I had all kinds of plans, we figured when we retired, it would be ideal to have my typewriter, a desk, chair, small davenport, (just in case I had to take a nap).

That seems like eons ago and in the interim the bride decided it would be a good room to store her junk, that was in case she would have a yard sale.

As of now we have two rooms up stairs, a small garage which was built for a lawn mower and other lawn things to use out doors PLUS my den, filled with her treasures of junk.

If she sold it all I doubt we could pay our car insurance.

Now, relating back, this started when we were working.

I retired on the 31st of October 1986...

This column is being written for the first time, in my den, so, if you find grammar, spelling, punctuation all fouled up blame it on my typewriter, which I haven't used since November, 1986.

Through diligent efforts on my part to get rid of the boxes and loose ends of most anything on my couch, chairs and desk I couldn't find my typewriter.

This past Memorial Day weekend, I accomplished the climb of the mountain of junk and my typewriter was found under one of the chairs...

As of now, I have a clear path from the door to my desk, our bride has but two boxes, and one box of her supposedly money-making JUNK, left in the room and as I look over at the couch, I can hardly wait for my first nap!

We didn't forget the ending of our last endeavor we had in the *Resorter* to continue on with our younger life, and the ultimate reason of our life's work as a printer's devil to the position of Publisher-Editor and part owner of the *Avalanche* in Grayling.

Our bride and I took a sabbatical

during April and visited our daughter and family in Ohio and our son and family in Nevada, our son lives in Henderson and teaches in Las Vegas. Thelma is in second heaven when she hears the whirl of the slots, she broke even with the slots, but just in case, I had purchased tickets on Amtrak back to Ohio.

Borrowed from the *Detroit News* and Joe Fall's Forum:

•Bob Bennett, the Phormer Phabulous Pharmacist, says: "I've been there and a bachelor is a man who has cheated some poor woman out of a divorce."

•George Burns, 99-year-old comedian: "I was told to respect my

elders, but I just can't find any."

•Rodney Dangerfield, comic, still looking for respect: "If you wonder why women are called the opposite sex, just express an opinion."

•Allen Schwartz, the Singing Window Washer, says, "The best way to get your name in the paper is to walk across the street reading one."

High Crime: Former White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers was arrested for driving under the influence after she was caught going the wrong way on a street. But as Jay Leno observed, she's a former Clinton administration employee. She could hardly be blamed for not knowing in which direction she was headed.

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Communism has never come to power in a country that was not disrupted by war of internal corruption or both.
John F. Kennedy



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TALL TIMBER TALES By Mark Stormzand

The joy of canoeing

The canoe was sliding through the water erratically, which was due to the cold wind coming out of the northeast. Along with the wind, the cold rain was coming down in sheets directly into our faces, making paddling very uncomfortable. We were not to be deterred however. After all, this was Canada in May, what did we expect? Warmth and sunshine. Well, actually that had been the hope when Mell and I had planned this canoe trip to Canada with our sons. Having been cold and wet in a canoe many times before, we knew sunshine was a plus. But, cold, wet, and windy weather is always a factor in the Algoma country of Canada anytime of the year.

With the rain dripping off the brim of my rain hat, it was hard to see the shore or the map that lay in a waterproof container in the bottom of the canoe. I needed to see both to find our way back to the tents. No getting around it, we were bloody miserable. I was used to this type of "fun." But, I wondered how our sons felt. With the rhythm of the paddle and poor visibility, my mind started to wander. I chuckled as I thought of Nathan's delight when he found out we were going with Mell. He had never met him, but he had heard many folk stories about him. Mell and several other motley individuals belong to an organization called the Nocantell Canoe Club. Mell, or more affectionately called "Cookie," is the official cook. These folk stories have ranged from canoeing skills to cooking skills, with Mell being an expert at the latter. Nathan has been on many canoe trips with his dad, and he knows I would rather canoe than eat. Also, since you have to portage your gear many times during a trip, the less you bring, the less you have to carry. So I never bring much to eat. When I canoe, I practice the Northwest Passage theory of eating. In this book by Kenneth Roberts, Major Rogers tells his Rogers Rangers to have a "handful of parched corn a couple times a day."

In the movie, Rogers, played by Spencer Tracey, tells his men this allows them to travel fast and light. I have replaced corn with peanuts with great results. As you can guess, Nathan was overjoyed to learn the great Cookie, not dad, was in charge of our food stores.

As the canoe bobbed through the rough lake, I reflected on the first day of the trip. We had met Mell and his son, Will, the day before in Mackinaw City. The four hours spent driving north into Canada were filled with many jokes and stories about past canoe trips. As the drive progressed, our spirits soared because the weather had turned sunny. Also, we figured we were going early enough in the year to beat the black flies.

We arrived at our starting point on Lake Woulin't you like to know at noon, unloaded the vehicle and then loaded the canoes. We looked like something out of the L.L. Bean catalogue, with our gear stowed in waterproof packs on either side of the center thwarts. Once the canoes were loaded we shoved off. Out from shore a bit, we reviewed some basic canoeing skills with the boys. Will practiced the going

forward stroke and Nathan worked on his draws and prys from the bow.

What a day it was. The sun was shining. We were in Canada canoeing. And most importantly, we were sharing this great experience with our sons. Did it get any better than this? We didn't think so. As the afternoon progressed into early evening, we started looking for a place to camp. This part of Canada is dominated by the Canadian Shield, a huge band of bedrock that runs from Labrador to the Arctic Sea. This shield is covered by the Boreal Forest, which consists of spruce, balsam, and jack pine. Mixed in you will also find some aspen, birch, and a few large white pine. Between the rocky terrain and the low bushy trees, finding a place to put a tent gets a bit sticky sometimes. Hopefully we rounded each point only to see rocky outcroppings or low swampy ground. The boys were getting a bit frustrated and wanted to stop for the night. This was evident by their enthusiastic paddling. I made the suggestion that we look for an island that had few large white pine close together. Will asked me, "Why?" So I explained that pine trees drop their needles, which are very acidic, which in turn, makes the soil beneath the pines very acidic, so this soil will not support much plant life. With several large pines together, the area will be free of brush and large enough to place a tent. Also, the layer of needles will provide some softness on the hard rocky ground. Fortunately, we found just such an island within the hour.

Mell and I set up the tents while the boys explored the small island. We congratulated ourselves on getting our sons through four hours of paddling with no mishaps. We were very proud of our boys. After all, they were only eight and 12. Around the campfire that evening, we explained the history of the country, its waterways, and how the canoe was such an important part of that history. For thousands of years, Canada's rivers, lakes, and streams were transportation routes for the native peoples. Following their example, many generations of explorers, fur traders, prospectors, settlers, and rangers used the canoe to penetrate the forest of the interior. So, the same lakes and rivers we paddle, they had paddled. Also, some of the same portage trails we use, native peoples and the "Voyageurs" struggled and cussed along. The canoeist who follows in their wake, who walks the same portage trails, or camps next by the same waterfalls, touches the

Canadian past in a very immediate way. The boys still seemed somewhat interested, so I went off on a tangent on how perfect and versatile a water craft the canoe is. It could be used on the Great Lakes or on the smallest streams. Light enough for one person to carry from one lake to the next, yet strong enough to carry a winter's worth of supplies, the canoe is quite a craft. In a wild river, you can lean it over on its side and surf out of a wave or sit calmly in a lake and wet a line. In my mind, the canoe is almost perfect. It will spew you out if you're not careful, however. My talk must have gone on a little too long because both boys started yawning. So, we decided to call it a night and hit the hay. During the night, the loons woke us up several times, as did a beaver slapping his tail on the lake's surface. Hearing the slap, I realized I had forgotten to go into much detail about the fur trade and how it had shaped Canada. The establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company and the exploration of fur reserves was a good 3-to-4-hour story. I could hardly wait for next night's campfire!

I awoke about six the next morning to one of the worst sounds a camper can hear — rain on the tent. "Bloody rot!" I thought. It was so pleasant without the rain. I still held a grudge as we pushed on through the cold and rain many hours later. Raising my head just enough to see yet low enough to keep the rain out of my eyes, I could see a familiar spruce tree leaning to the east. I use the tall trees to guide me often in this part of Canada. Because the prevailing winds come from the west off of Lake Superior, the taller trees lean to the east. I knew we were roughly an hour's paddle away from our tents, so I waived for the other canoe to come closer. As they came along side, I said, "Do you think this would be a good time to tell them the history of the Hudson's Bay Company?" At the same time, they both raised their heads out from under their rain gear and quickly calculated how much it would take to flip me into the water. Thankfully, Nathan was in my canoe or I would have been swimming.

Nathan turned around in the bow of the canoe and with a very wet face, gave me a wicked look. I took that as a "NO!" Quickly, I wondered if Captain Bly had received such a vile look from Mr. Christian? It was time for my famous uplifting canoe line. I knew it might only work on Will, because Nathan had heard it many

times before, and Mell knows the country too well, but I had to try. "Our campsite is just around the next point. And you know, it looks like the sky is getting lighter. It probably will be nice and sunny soon," I lied in my most confident voice.

Mark Stormzand is a forester for Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry-related issues.

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Correction

Heather King, fifth grade, was inadvertently left off the Grayling Middle School B Average and Above Honor Roll.

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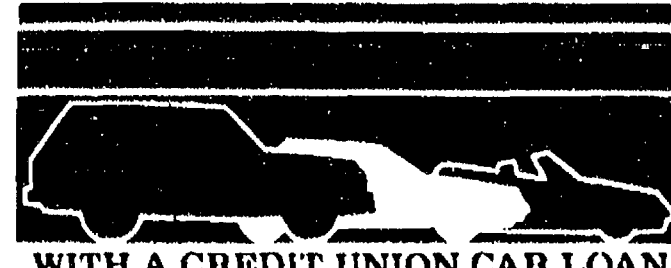
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Frederic High School holds annual alumni reunion

The annual reunion of the Frederic High School Alumni Association was held on Saturday July 1, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. Approximately 70 were in attendance.

The group was welcomed by President Charles Owen who introduced the honor graduates of 1945. The class was represented by

Ben Allen and wife Betty, who were present, and James Payne and Marjorie Richter Hall who were unable to attend. John Harner and wife Barb were also honored as he received his G.E.D. this year. He started as a member of the class of '45.

The benediction was given by Fred Allen before the buffet line was

formed, led by the honor class and the officers and spouses or guests. The dinner, prepared by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, was delicious as usual.

After dinner, the business meeting was called to order by President Owen, with the secretary's report given by Jean Vandlendingham, treasurer's

report by Fred Allen and the library memorial report by Helma Post. All were accepted as read. The president's report was a copy of the by-laws draft, after verification of three items, the by-laws were ratified unanimously.

Gifts of corsages or boutonnieres and a Frederic High School brick were presented to the honor guests. The oldest graduate was Louis Gardner, class of 1924. The youngest graduates were from the class of 1965, Margaret Weaver Gugin, Cliff Beck and Wilson Cox Jr. The person who came the farthest was Elnora Barber Lodge, class of 1937, from Florida. Several door prizes were awarded, as were several items from the raffle ticket drawings.

Election of officers for the following year was held with results as follows: Jim Madill, president; Reva Burke Fox, vice president; Bessie Feldhauser, secretary; Fred Allen, treasurer; and Alma Weaver Mitchell and Dora Feldhauser, committee members.

As this year was the 50th anniversary of the ending of World War II, many interesting facts were presented of the involvement of members of the class of 1945 by Ben Allen, and President Owen gave an account of those in his class of 1941, who were in World War II.

Joe Murphy read a poem "School Day Memories," after which President Owen thanked everyone who helped with making the reunion a success.

The meeting was adjourned, and for the remainder of the evening, everyone enjoyed the music of "Just the Two of Us" by Joe Schalter and friend of Gaylord.

Sheriff's Law Enforcement Liaison Committee



SHERIFF DAVID LOVELY has formed a special liaison committee to answer questions from the public in situations when the questioner may not be comfortable dealing with a law enforcement officer. The public is encouraged to contact any of the committee members. Pictured above are (L to R) Ron Wood, Bill Green, Barbara Green, Arnold Stancil, Susan Kulick, Randy Black, Clem Sajdak and Chuck Stoddard. Not pictured are Irene Schultes, Arlen Huffman, Herman Bratfish, Gerald Balmes, Brian Hulbert, Kathy Mobarak, Dennis Palmer, Mark Kniss and Fred Schaibly.

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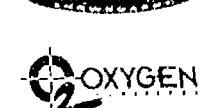
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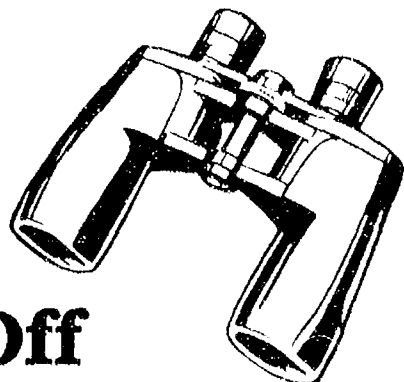
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PRESIDENTIAL FIRST — Debbie Bondar of Century 21, is the first woman to be elected as president of the Grayling Rotary Club. Women were invited to join the club just a few years ago. The rotary club has over 60 members, of which only four are women. The rotary club is currently working on the development of a bike path on the north side of North Down River Road to extend from Michigan Avenue to Millikin Field.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary 3736 would like to thank the following organizations and persons that participated in the Fourth of July Parade.

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LEADER DOG 35 — Pepper, pictured here with new owner Lisa Motta of Pennsylvania, is the 35th dog from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County to graduate from Leader Dog in Rochester, MI.

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New resident brings unique art form to life in Grayling

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The grayling trout is making a comeback near the shores of the AuSable River, but it's slightly different than the fish once common in the stream.

The colors are just as brilliant reflected from the summer sun — and the big dorsal fin is just as prominent, and the 1995 version of the trout can be displayed as a trophy just as proudly as ever. But the new grayling is not really a fish.

The new grayling is in the form of a beautiful transparent, window or wall hanging created on the looms of Sandy Briney, professional textile artist.

"A woven transparency is a delicate textile," Briney said, "with areas of solid inlaid pattern and sheer background, contrasting and creating a silhouette, visible when lit from behind. Without a light background, the design becomes a subtle shadow."

Briney has been weaving since 1981, when her first loom was literally left on her doorstep in Williamstown, Massachusetts, in pieces, with an attached note saying she had been chosen as the one to carry on the weaving tradition.

"I had seen looms only in museums until that day," Briney said. "I had no idea what this one looked like. It was totally disassembled."

She said she spent time researching books in the local library until she had learned what various looms look like — then she assembled it and began teaching herself how to create beautiful art.

She said the creative process has to be done in a logical but relaxed fashion and, since coming to Grayling, she has been able to do just that. She spends several hours every day at one of her two large looms.

Through the years she has created rugs, tapestries, scarves, shawls, transparencies, ecclesiastical stoles and some clothing. Her work has been shown across the nation and has received much acclaim.

Today she is working with silk, linen and cotton as well as wool, which she dyes herself, whenever possible.

"I most enjoy texture and color within fairly plain weaving structures, because that is what made sense to focus on as my daughter grew up playing around my looms. Complicated counted patterns were just asking for trouble, as my attention was demanded elsewhere, and often," she said.

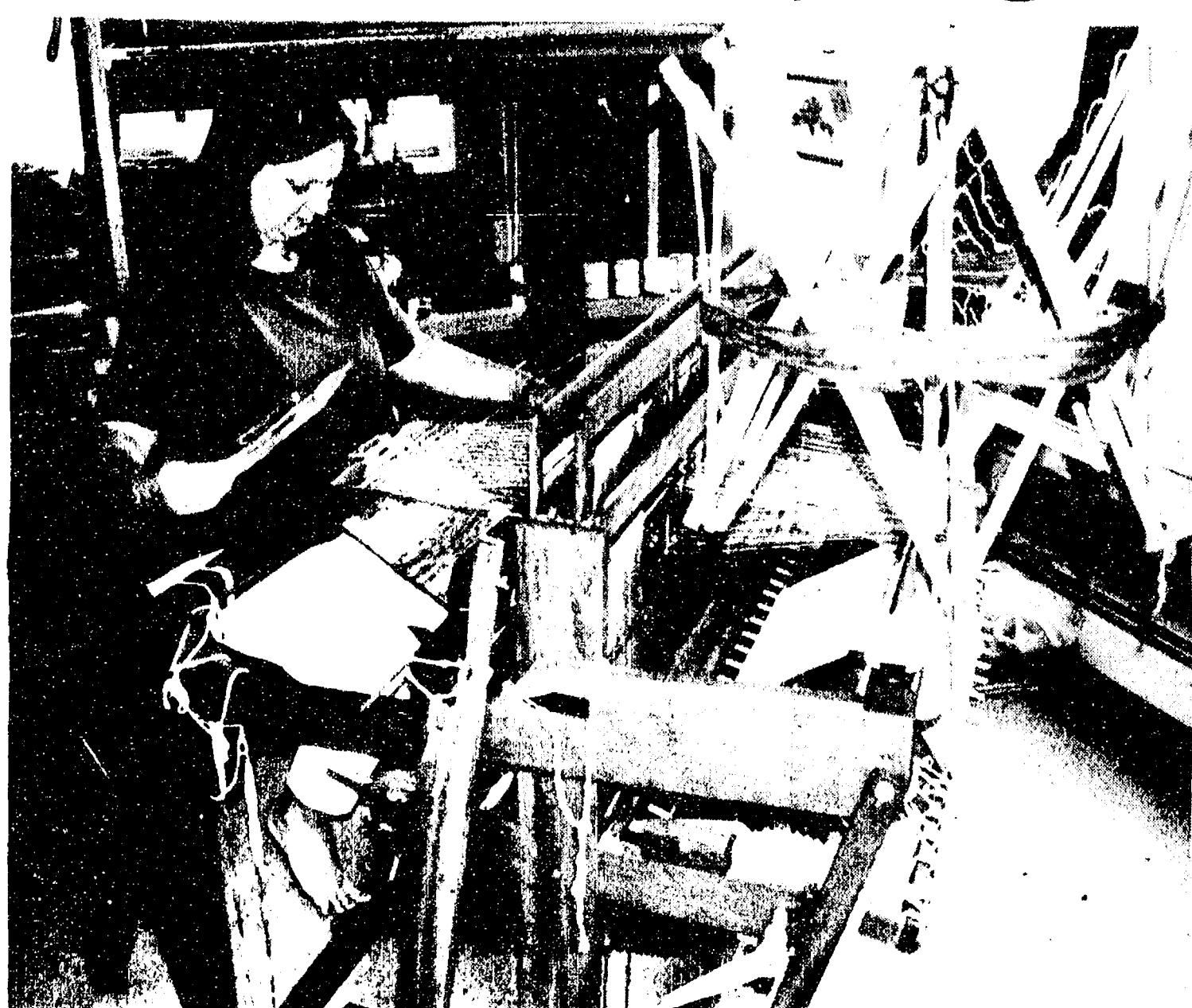
"As the years have gone by, I have done more with space-dyed and ikat, dying my own yarns and work more and more in the direction of pictorial weaving — both in transparencies and tapestry-like rugs.

"The success or failure of weaving is secondary to the process of the journey," Briney added. "But, hopefully the grayling will be the bread and butter to help me do some larger projects."

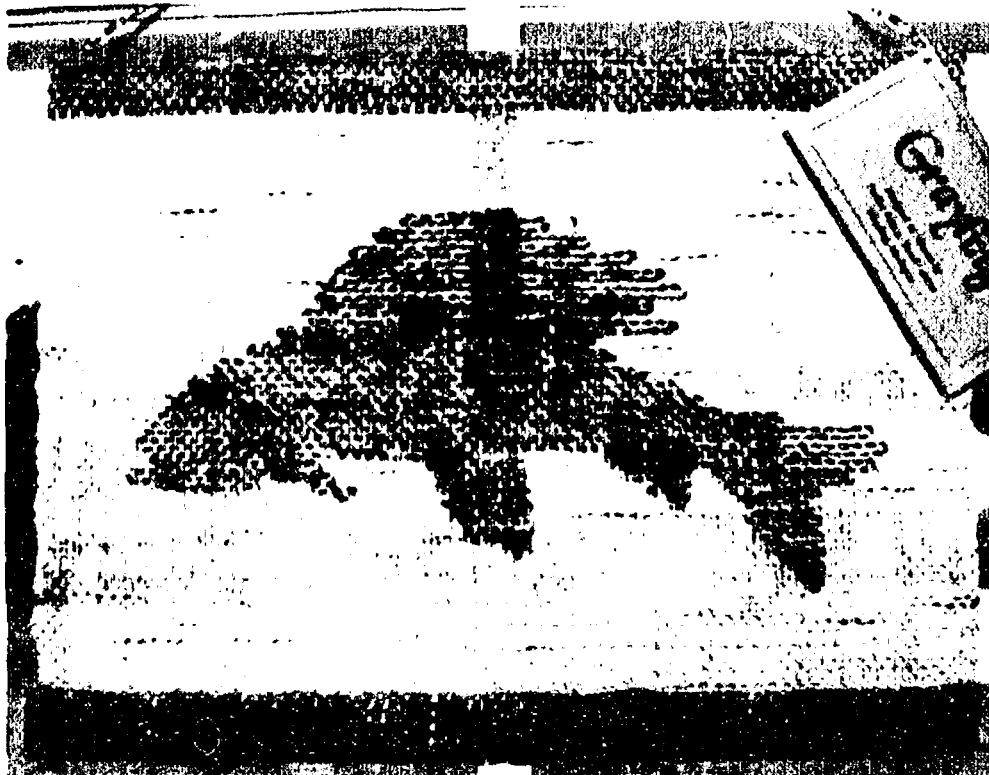
Her grayling transparencies, each numbered, are available for purchase locally at The Icehouse, The Belstone Gallery in Traverse City and The Bear Foot Gift Shoppe in Eagle Harbor.

Briney moved to Grayling in January of this year, after her husband Jim accepted a position as the managing director of The Road Commission For Crawford County.

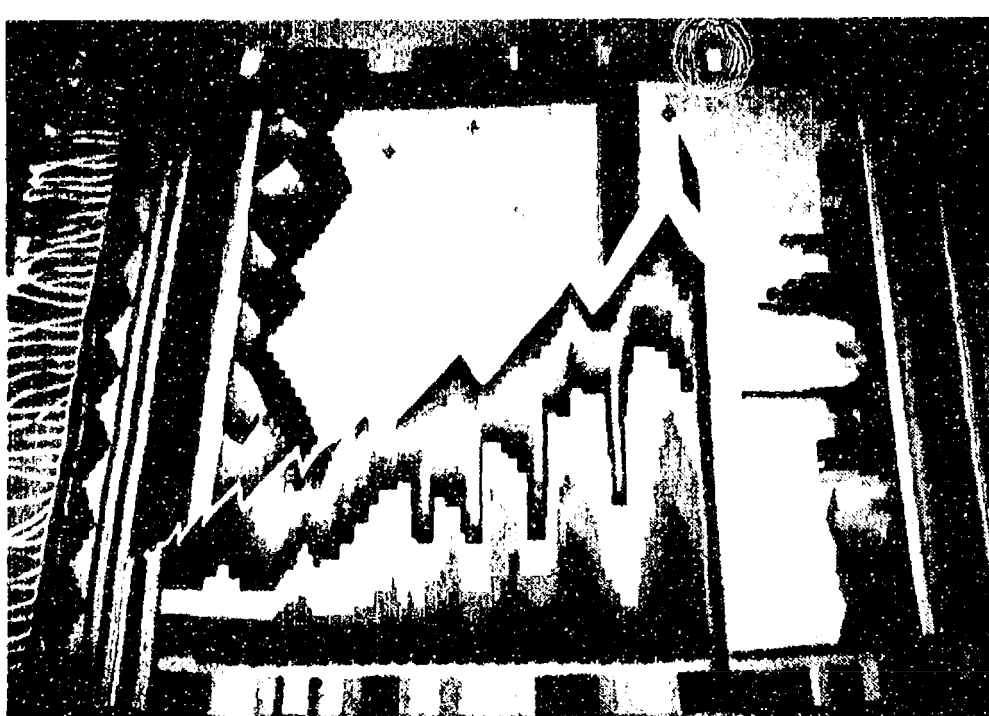
Sandy and Jim have a daughter,



THE ARTIST AT WORK--Textile artist Sandy Briney, sits at one of her looms to demonstrate how she creates beautiful rugs, tapestries, transparencies, scarves, shawls and many other fine works of art. Briney's work has been shown across the country and received much acclaim.



THE ELUSIVE GRAYLING--The icon of a community comes to life at the hands of the master textile artist, Sandy Briney. A creation, like this grayling transparency, can take many, many hours to complete.



WOVEN ON A HAND LOOM--The design and creation of this beautiful 5 X 7 foot rug took months to complete. Since moving to Grayling, Briney said she is hoping to have the time to make other rugs of this size.

Jennie, 16, who will be entering Grayling High School this fall as a junior.

"The day I got to Grayling, I felt like everything was settled — this was the place and this was the time," Briney said. "I hope to be here a long time because I never intend to move again."

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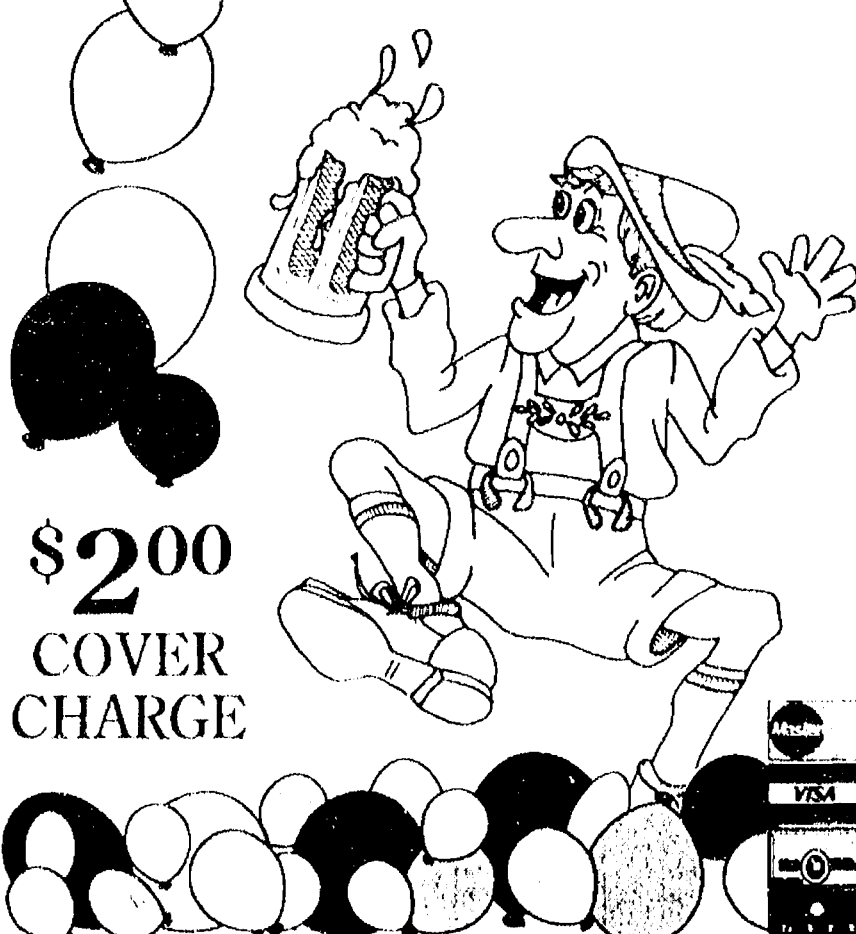
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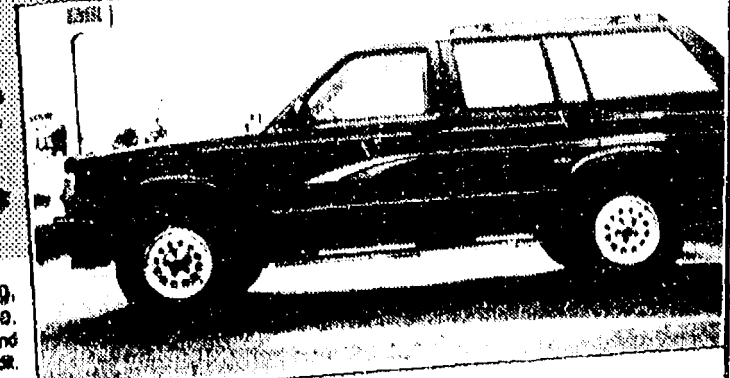
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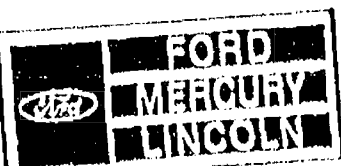
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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Teenage heroes?

A lawsuit to block the singing of two songs which contained the words "Lord" and "God" resulted in U.S. District Judge J. Thomas Greene issuing a restraining order against West High School students in Salt Lake City. In spite of the ban, at their graduation ceremonies, graduating senior William Badger got up on the stage and invited the choir and audience to sing one of the songs banned by the court.

Immediately the West High School principal Bill Boston tried to stop the crowd from singing. Badger was physically removed from the platform by a staff member and refused permission to publicly receive his diploma along with his fellow classmates.

Sally Brinton, mother of another student, had just returned from Beijing, and was shocked by such an incident here in the U.S. She said, "We say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag," including "one nation under God," which she said, "is protected by the

First Amendment." She called the U.S. District Court ban on the graduation songs "blatant intolerance."

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas has observed, "If the courts believe references to 'God' and 'Lord' are unconstitutional, no public school student will be able to perform most of the choral works of Handel, Bach and Beethoven. Cal concluded, 'Perhaps next year's graduating class at West High should sing George Harrison's song in which he refers to his drug of choice as 'my sweet Lord.' Wouldn't that throw the courts into a tizzy?'"

But that was not the end of the matter at West High. The administration is studying videotapes of the ceremony to determine which of the students sang the forbidden words, "God" and "Lord." Guilty underclassmen will be interrogated and could be subjected to punishment, including forced community service.

We wonder what the "liberal establishment" would have done, had these students chosen instead to sing rap? For example, "I got my ski mask

on... I'm 'bout to bust some shots off. I'm 'bout to dust some cops off.... Die, Die, Die, Pig, Die! (expletive) the police!"—Ice-T. Or, "I slit her throat and watch her shake like on TV,"—by the Gato Boys.

The Hollywood left always claims first amendment rights to defend their trash. We salute and commend those teenagers who publicly exercised their first amendment rights in the face of unconstitutional, unjust, and ungodly censorship? It's time for American conservatives to courageously exercise their own God-given rights and convictions. "Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God; and let the LORD do that which is good in his sight." (1 Corinthians 19:13)

Pastor "B"

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Neal receives pastoral diploma

In a special June service held at the First Baptist Church of Frederic, Tobias Neal (Toby) was presented a general Bible diploma for completion of his first year of pastoral college by the residing Pastor Dale Hammond.

Neal has also been recently appointed the associate pastor at the church and is their teen-youth leader. This will be his second summer preaching at the Headwaters Resort Chapel in Waters.

Neal is the son of Joan Neal and Tim Neal of Grayling, and a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School.

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This familiar phrase so aptly describes the crippling effect of indecision. There are those situations which seem to have no good resolution ... when we feel that whatever decision we make cannot be the right one. What do we do? Often ... NOTHING!

Actually, in every situation there is something we can do, no matter how perplexing the circumstances. Ask God. He will set you free from those paralyzing feelings of fear and frustration. James 1:5 assures us, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God."

This Sabbath, as you worship God ... ACT! Tell God of your dilemma, invoking His unwavering wisdom. You need not struggle "between a rock and a hard place." Experience the energy of prayer as you rest in the peace of God's loving care.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke
10:22-42	4:31-37	4:38-44	5:1-11	5:12-16	5:17-26	5:27-32

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Pastor Dale Hammond
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209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
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Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
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Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
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Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
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M-72 West
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Darlene Blanchard and Ted Seekamp, both of Traverse City, are pleased to announce their engagement. Ms. Blanchard is the daughter of Harry and Edna Canfield of Maple Forest, and Mr. Seekamp is the son of Walter and Irene Seekamp of Interlochen. The couple will be married Sept. 9, in Grayling.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Randy and Yvonne Lavrack, formerly of Grayling, now of Traverse City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephany Marie, to Phillip Andrew Hoenig, son of Andrew and Joyce Hoenig of Cullman, AL. Stephany is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lavrack and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bobenmoyer of Grayling. She is a 1993 graduate of Traverse City High School, and will be graduating from Southeastern Bible College in May of 1996. Phillip is a 1989 graduate of Cullman High School, and finished liberal arts at Wallace State College of Alabama in 1992. He is currently attending Southeastern Bible College. A July 22 wedding is planned. After the wedding, the couple will be living in Birmingham, AL.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: We may live under the same sky, but we all have different horizons.

Take note that the county fair people have designated Senior Citizens' day Wednesday, July 26. Seniors, age 55 and up, will get admission free and several things have been planned especially for seniors. Dick Elbers will be speaking on senior issues at 4 p.m. in the pavilion and at 7 p.m. the Top Hats kitchen band will entertain

in the red barn. Bingo games will be played every afternoon starting at 1 p.m. and a discount for seniors is planned. The opening ceremonies begin at noon so plan on going to some part of "Senior Day."

Don't forget the birthday dinner tonight, Wednesday, July 12, at 5 p.m. All July birthdays will be honored so come help them celebrate!

Be advised that if you have business with the Social Security Administration, effective July 1, they have changed the method in which they conduct business at the Grayling contact station located in the local courthouse. Social Security business that cannot be completed by phone or mail will be handled on an appointment-only basis. Individuals wishing to handle business by phone or make an appointment may call toll free, 1-800-772-1213, or the Traverse City office at 616-946-8361.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

July 17-Medicine Man with Sean Connery.

July 24-Folks, with Tom Selleck.

July 31-Ghost, with Demi Moore, Whoopie Goldberg and Patrick Swayze.

Mark your calendars and come on in! Note that the movies will be taking a summer hiatus during August.

Our King and Queen have been chosen and will be announced at the Coronation Ball on July 20; they will hold court at the Ice Cream Social and dance on July 27, and they will be in the Milltown parade on July 29. Come and wish them well!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and

bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

July 12-Chicken Pot Pie/Swiss Steak;

July 13-Beef Stew/Oven Perch;

July 14-New England Boiled Dinner;

July 17-Pepper Steak/Meatballs;

July 18-Chopped Sirloin/Chicken Chow Mein;

July 19-Beef Tips and Noodles/Liver and Onions;

July 20-Chicken and Dumplings/Italian Pork;

July 21-Home Pride Steak.

Coming Events

July 12-Birthday dinner at 5:30 p.m.

July 13-Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and at 5:30 p.m., the new activity, "Comedy Hour," just as it sounds; people presenting funny things! Should make for a very entertaining hour.

July 14-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

July 16-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

OBITUARIES

Cameron Lippard

Cameron L. Lippard, 8, of Whitmore Lake, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at University Hospitals, Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 8, at 11 a.m., at Tri-Lakes Baptist Church in Brighton, with Pastor Joel Tetreau officiating.

Cameron was born Sept. 18, 1986, and had attended Whitmore Lake Elementary School. He also attended Tri-Lakes Baptist Church of Brighton, and was a member of Whitmore Lake Junior League Baseball. He belonged to Sanchin-Ryu Karate, took piano lessons, and loved camping and going trucking with his dad.

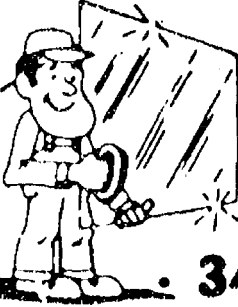
Survivors include: parents, Rick and Karen (Frazier) Lippard of Whitmore Lake; sister, Rachel Hannah Lippard at home; grandparents, Richard and Marlene Lippard, III of Grayling, Darla Brasington of Mt. Pleasant, Don and Dorothy Frazier of Vassar; great-grandparents, Elton Brasington of Lansing, Arlene and Charles LeBaron of Clare, and Hannah Lippard of Florida; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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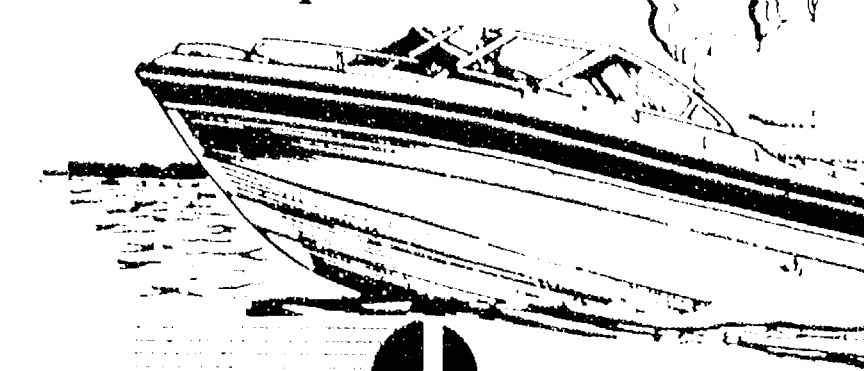
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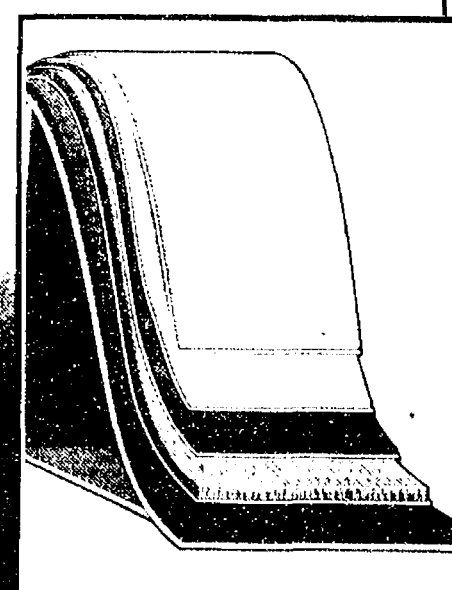
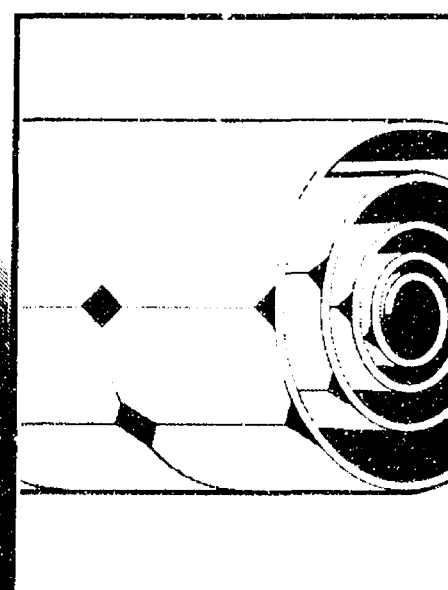
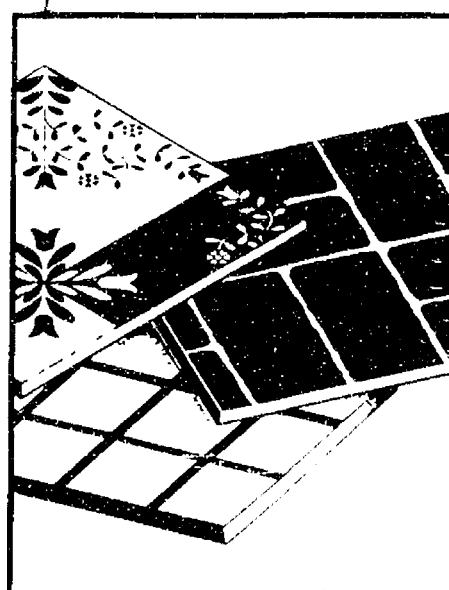
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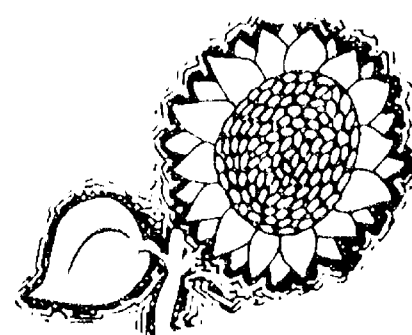
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Sunflowers seem to be everywhere these days — on clothing and accessories, on stationary, in snack foods and cereals (the seeds, of course), in bird feeders — even in the garden.

Gardeners used to be limited to the giant sunflowers with the black and white striped seeds and the smaller oil-type sunflowers (black seeds). Now, however, plant breeders are turning out new varieties in a wide range of colors — from creamy white to bronze, mahogany and even purple — and sizes. The traditional towering giants are still around, if you want to see who in the neighborhood can raise the tallest sunflower. But sunflowers as short as one foot tall are also available.

Lowell Ewart, professor of horticulture at Michigan State University notes that there are even

pollenless sunflowers and sunflowers with many branches and, therefore, many flowers.



Sunflowers are an excellent plant for a child's first garden. They are special because they get so big. They provide natural photo opportunities for proud parents, as well as a tasty snack for the gardener or food to feed the local birds and squirrels next winter. Sunflowers are easy to plant and grow. All they need is well-drained,

loose soil, occasional watering and plenty of sun. They can be started indoors or sown directly into the garden. In either case, wait until warm weather has arrived to stay.

What sunflowers don't need is a lot of fertilizer before the flower head appears, Ewart said. Too much nitrogen will give you tall plants with lots of foliage instead of flowers.

The shorter and multi-branched varieties make good cut flowers. But most gardeners grow sunflowers for their visual impact in the garden and their tasty seeds. Sometimes the trick is beating the birds and squirrels to them. Covering the seedheads with cheesecloth bags to protect the seeds while they mature, or cutting the heads off the plants when the backs of the heads are dry and no traces of green remain may thwart would-be seed

thieves. To remove the seedheads, cut each one with one to two feet of stem attached and then hang them upside-down in a warm, well-ventilated garage or attic to mature and dry. Tie a paper or cheesecloth bag around each head to catch seeds that drop out. When the backs of the heads are entirely brown and papery, brush the seeds out with your hands or a stiff brush. If you're planning to feed the seeds to birds or squirrels, you can skip this step, simply put the whole head out and let the critters do the work.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Five times to contact Social Security
Because Social Security taxes are automatically deducted from most paychecks, many people may take Social Security for granted. They feel they don't have to do anything to insure their protection or collect their benefits. This could be a mistake.

Unfortunately, with Social Security, what you don't know can hurt you. For one thing, Social Security is not just for retirement. It also pays benefits if you die or become disabled before retirement. So you need to know when you can apply for benefits, how much you can expect, and how to make sure your benefits are there for you.

Just remember, there are at least five times you should contact Social Security.

•To change your name when you

get married;

•To get an application for a Social Security number;

•To get a Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement;

•If you notice an error on your earnings record;

•If you need to apply or inquire about benefits because someone in your family dies, becomes disabled, reaches 62, develops permanent kidney failure, or reaches 65 (to apply for Medicare even if he or she is not retiring).

All of the services Social Security provides are free, from issuing Social Security number cards to processing disability, survivor, and retirement claims.

Social Security also produces a variety of publications that explain the various Social Security programs,

including benefits available to children. You can reach Social Security using the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to speak to a representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each business day, or you may call the local office at 1-616-946-8361 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. When you call, have your Social Security number handy.

How much you can earn while retired

A lot of people think that you have to be completely retired to get Social Security benefits. Well, you should know that you can work and earn a limited amount of money without reducing your Social Security benefits. This year, for instance, if you're under 65, you can earn up to \$8,160. If you go over that amount, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2

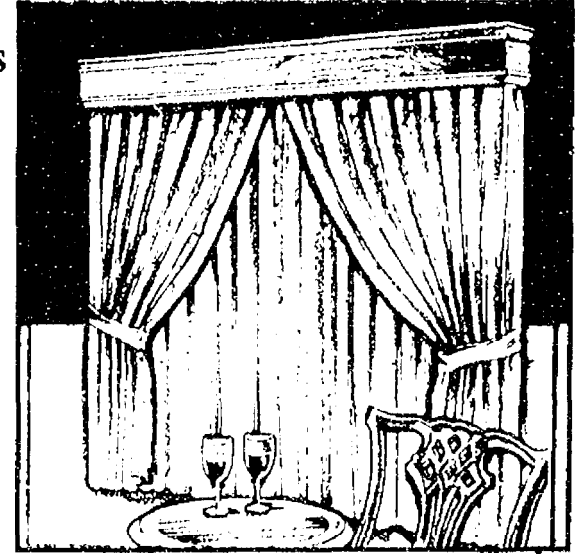
over the limit. If you're 65 through 69, you can earn up to \$11,280. If you earn more, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$3 of earning over the limit. If you're 70 or over, there is no limit on the amount you can earn and still receive your full benefit amount. To find out more about working and Social Security, contact any Social Security office.

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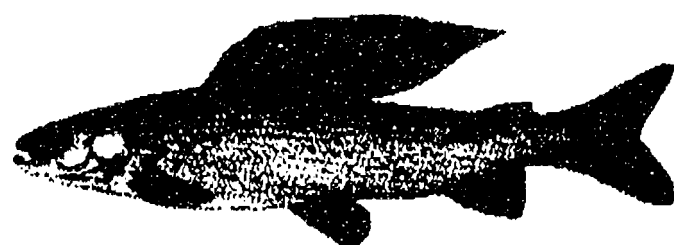
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Country legend Waylon Jennings and his band take the stage at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts for two performances on Sunday, July 16, at 2 and 7 p.m. Opening both performances will be country great Jessi Colter. Performances take place in the spacious 2,500 seat Festival Pavilion on the grounds of Kirtland Community College.

Tickets range in price from \$10 for lawn seats to \$100 for those who would like to sit in the front row (includes dinner) and are available by contacting the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-5121, extension 225. Senior and student discounts are available. Reservations are highly recommended.

Waylon Jennings is one of a handful of towering figures behind country music's current phenomenal success. At a time when country's audience easily embraces diversity, Jennings stands as a pioneer who was the first,

both as a solo artist and on the collaboration *Wanted: The Outlaws*, to go platinum as a country artist.

Modern country music owes much of its broad-based appeal and rugged individualism to Waylon Jennings. He has influenced instrumental and vocal styles, shaped attitudes and launched major trends, all by staying true to himself and his vision. Along the way, he has won Grammys and Country Music Association (CMA) Awards while connecting with his audience in a way that few have since, becoming one of the industry's true all-time legends in the process.

Buddy Holly produced Jennings' first record and used him as a bass player—it was Jennings who gave up his seat to the big bopper on the plane that would crash, killing Holly and Ritchie Valens as well. "Mainly what I learned from Buddy," Jennings says,

"was an attitude. He loved music, and he taught me that is shouldn't have any barriers to it."

By 1968, he had hit the top five with *Only Daddy That'll Walk The Line*, and *Walk On Out Of My Mind*, and a year later he would win a Grammy for a version of *MacArthur Park*, recorded with the Kimberleys, and recorded several songs for the soundtrack album of *Neal Kelly*, a feature film starring Mick Jagger.

In 1976, Jennings, Willie Nelson, Jessi Colter (who had married Jennings in 1969) and Tompall Glaser teamed up for *Wanted: The Outlaws*, which became the first platinum (one million units) album ever recorded in Nashville. It also helped Jennings and Nelson sweep that year's CMA Awards, winning Best Album, Best Single and Best Vocal Duo (for *Good-Hearted Woman*).

Since the mid-'80s, he has been part

of another superstar foursome: The Highwaymen, (Jennings and Nelson, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson) have turned their 4-way collaboration into hit records and highly successful tours.

Jennings' contributions have not been confined to singing. He has starred in a number of film projects, including *Stagecoach*, a CBS-TV movie with the Highwaymen, *Oklahoma City Dolls*, an ABC-TV movie with Eddie Albert and Susan Blakeley, *Follow That Bird*, a Sesame Street movie in which Jennings played a farmer, and others. He has released a children's album *Cowboys, Sisters, Rascals & Dirt*, and has spoken to schoolchildren about the importance of staying in school.

A 10th-grade dropout, Jennings successfully completed studies for his GED in 1989, and has become a spokesperson for that program.

DISTRICT COURT

Edmund Walter Kolakowski, 47, of Mio, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. He was cited Jan. 14, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Yvonne Long, 38, of Onaway, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited Nov. 23, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Jeremiae S. Ruby, 19, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Welfare Fraud Under \$500, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail (credit for time served), placed on six months probation, and ordered to pay restitution, \$274.

Kevin James Haberland, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt Malicious Use Telephone To Threaten, and was fined \$160 or 14

days. He was cited March 19, 1995.

Randy Edward Helsel, 18, of Kalkaska, pled guilty to a charge of Careless Driving, and was fined \$140. He was cited June 17, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Dohn Joseph Gugin, 19, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Larceny by Conversion Under \$100, and was fined \$190 or 14 days, plus restitution. He was cited March 13, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Larceny Over \$100 amended to above.

Dohn Joseph Gugin, 19, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Contribute to the Delinquency of Minors, and was fined \$210 or 30 days, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited Dec. 22, 1994.

Jeffrey Carl Schutt, 36, of DeWitt, pled guilty to a charge of Domestic Violence, and was placed on one year probation, complete program or 30 days in jail. He was cited Sept. 15, 1994.

Timothy Bruce Nielson, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. He was cited by the City Police Dept.

Margo Lethia Nielson, 23, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. She was cited by the City Police Dept.

William Cox, 60, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. He was cited Nov. 29, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Joel W. Lucas, 62, of Brownstown, IN, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited June 8, 1995, by the City Police Dept.

Peter John Mykietuk, 39, of Royal Oak, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited Aug. 27, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Donald Long, II, 22, of Rapid City,

pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, placed on six months probation, ordered to pay \$150 lab fee, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited April 3, 1995, by the State Police Dept.

Wayne Maurice Thompson, Jr., 28, of Marion, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Revoked, and was fined \$330 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited Jan. 3, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Raymond Daniel Carr, Jr., 31, of St. Helen, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited May 26, 1995, by the State Police Dept.

Joseph B. Kaczmark, Jr., 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited May 19, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jeffrey George Lynd, 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited June 16, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Joseph R. Polzin, 44, of Prudenville, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended 2nd, and was placed on one year probation and sentenced to 90 hours community service. He was cited April 27, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Terrence Patrick Nephew, 27, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 31, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Leo Mobarak, 19, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 18, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Edward Legg, 50, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months

probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 6, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jonathan David Theobald, 20, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 7, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jennifer Jane Laszlo, 35, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. She was cited March 2, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Henry Vazquez, Sr., 46, of Marcellona, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 9, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

James C. Frankowski, 32, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 30, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charles Richard Scarbrough, 20, of Copemish, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Feb. 5, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mathew John Mahaney, 34, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 12, 1995, by the State Police Dept.

John Leroy Wakeley, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited March 26, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robin Richard Ray, 29, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Dec. 8, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Brian David Knapp, 28, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited May 14, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callear:

Gary Lee Gugin of Frederic, was fined \$70 in fines/costs and \$20 restitution for Possess Undersize Bass.

Daniel C. Lidster, Jr., of Holly, was fined \$120 in fines/costs and \$210 restitution for Illegal Possession of Fish.

Terry D. Peters of Ishpeming, was fined \$120 for Molest Wildlife.

Troy E. Peters of Ishpeming, was fined \$120 for Molesting Wildlife.

Vincent R. Pale of Trenton, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Jan Rosalyn Grigsby of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Eric M. Kam of Trenton, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

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GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following articles were written by the Grayling Middle School eighth grade language arts class and were submitted by Judith Mesack for consideration of publication.

By David Starks
I hate this rule

Hats: are they really a problem at G.M.S., or is it the people who create the problems with them? Right now, hats aren't allowed in the school because of the people who steal them or ruin them. The old rule used to be that you could wear hats if the teachers didn't care.

Let's face it: people are always going to ruin it for others, but to me, theft and vandalism aren't really a reason to ban hats from the school. Why can't the school just write it in the handbook that they are not responsible for stolen or vandalized hats? Or they could just discourage hat wearing.

I can understand not wearing hats in the classroom because they can cause a distraction, but why can't we wear them in the halls? The zero tolerance rule we have now is the best solution, but I like to wear hats, especially on a bad hair day. Just being allowed to wear hats in between classes would make me happy.

By Sara Ford

Strict G.M.S. dress codes cause rebellion

Dressing appropriate at G.M.S. is controversial between teachers and students. The handbook states that students can't wear clothes such as hats, headbands, bandannas, and other things to either protect your property or your safety or to keep from drawing attention away from learning. Students feel that it's their body and that they should be able to wear what they want. I think they should respect others and wear what they want when they get home.

G.M.S. teachers should keep up the dress code rules that are stated in the handbook is one solution to the problem. Letting the students wear what they feel is appropriate is another answer. Maybe a compromise between the teachers or school board and the students would work.

Obviously the handbook solution, the present time solution, is not working. So a compromise is just what we're looking for. A meeting between the students and teachers discussing the dress codes could cause a great agreement between the teachers and students. That would greatly decrease the arguments.

By Shane Colby

Too much stress causes suicides

12:45 p.m. A young man, 17 years of age, is sitting on a couch. The T.V. is on, but he's not watching it. His head aches. He gave up study time for his S.A.T. to go out with Aimie, who he's been seeing since seventh grade. She called to break up and now there's not enough time to study. He starts to cry. He hasn't cried for nearly two years, but all of the pressures of his senior year are getting to him. He makes his decision to end all of the stress. He walks to his room, where he gathers all of his pillows. He takes his dad's hand gun and shuts the door behind him. He sits in the middle of the room and makes a barricade of pillows around himself. He stops crying, and a smile comes to his face as he puts the shaking gun in his mouth.

Unbelievable it may sound, but similar things happened. The reason this happens, to my knowledge, is because of school and stress of life and peer pressure. Suicide is the third biggest killer of 15-19 year olds. Five thousand young people this age make the same decision every year. A lot of

students feel suicide is the only way out.

One way I think this problem could be solved is by having set homework days. For example, Thursday could be math. This way there would be days off and not a lot of build up on one night. Also, it would be easier to make plans. The problem is most common in males: 8-to-1 against females. Alcohol, drug abuse and a loss of companionship add to the school stress. I think pressure could also be lessened if we had longer breaks during school and longer summers.

In ending, I think once students feel less pressured, the suicide death toll would drop dramatically. No one knows for sure the answer to the problem, but I think the ultimate solution is to lessen school pressures. We have to start somewhere and I feel this is the place.

By Allison Pettyjohn

Censoring your first amendment rights is wrong

Intellectual freedom is probably the most controversial part of the first amendment. The controversy surrounding the banning of books has recently become a heated issue since the number of censorship attempts have nearly tripled from 1988. I believe censorship in the form of banning books is in direct violation of my first amendment rights!

Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin, *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lees, and *Are You There God, It's Me Margaret* by Judy Blume, are only three of the more than 200 books banned somewhere in the United States, "the land of the free." These books were censored because they deal with issues such as religion and racism. Maybe a better idea would be to create a rating system that would categorize books according to maturity or label books that contain strong content. Another possible solution would be to place controversial books on a shelf marked "questionable materials." In my opinion, these solutions would be better than taking them off the shelf permanently.

It seems to me that the easiest solution to this problem is for everyone to learn to be more tolerant, to understand that there are many different ways to look at a book. Where one person may say it is trash and not fit for a library, another person may say it is a classic. I don't like being told what to read, and don't believe that anyone has the right to make that decision for me.



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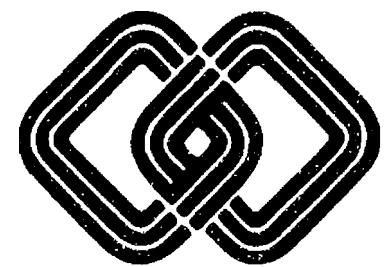
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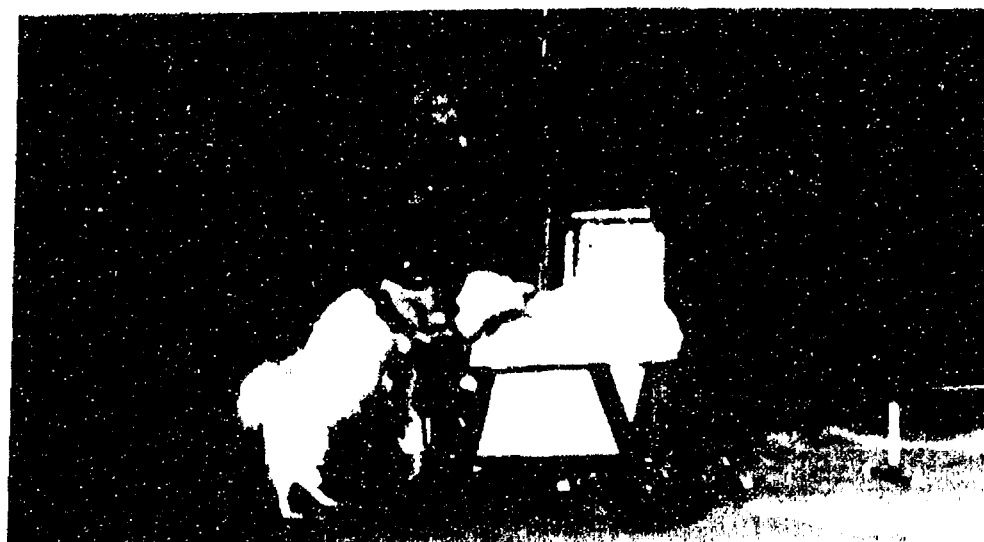
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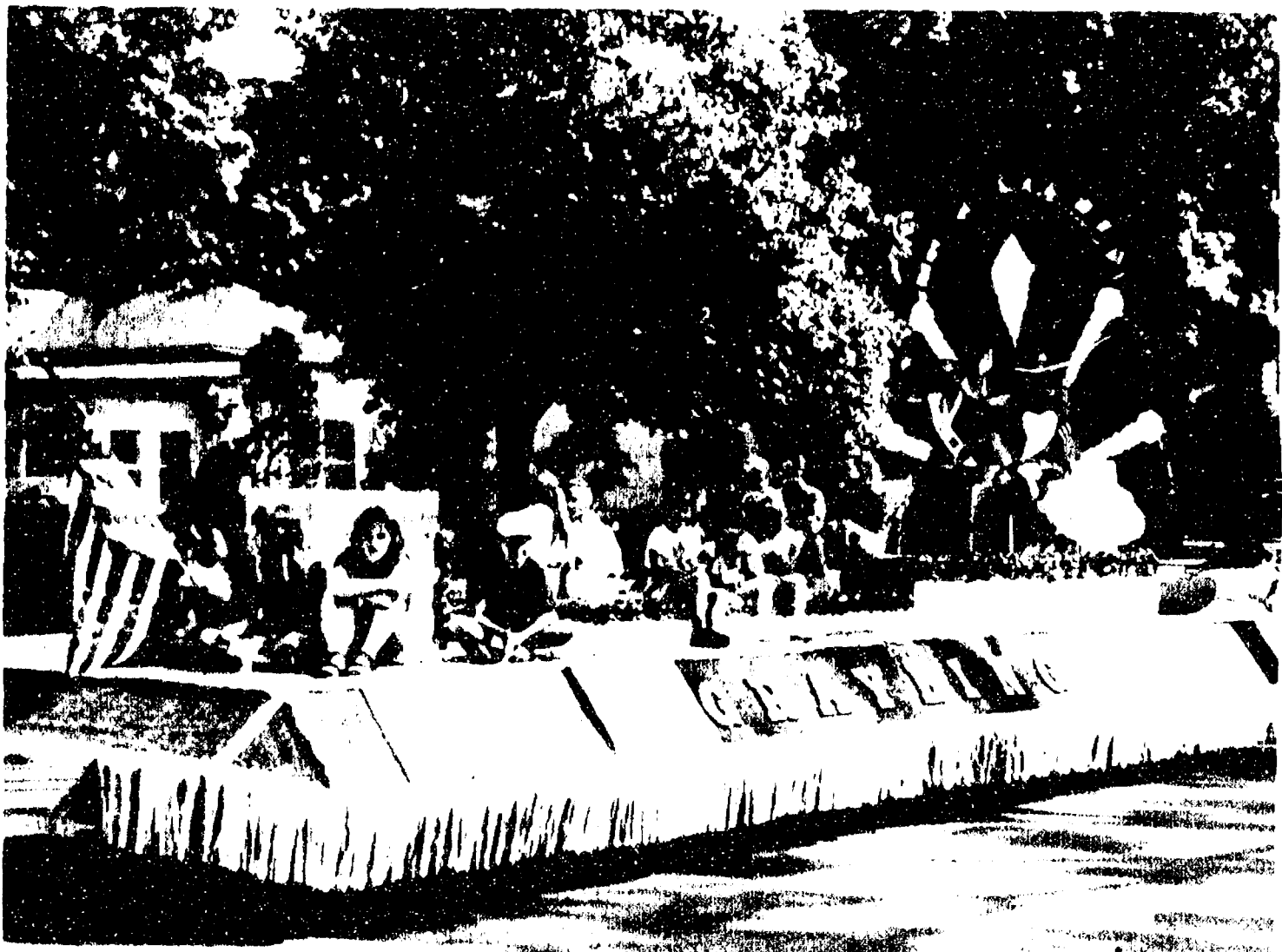
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Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 13, 1995



Fourth of July celebration



Special to the Avalanche
By Marie J. Scott
V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary

They said it couldn't be done. We said, "We'll try." They said no one would come. We said, "We doubt it, someone will come." And with this, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3736 started to recruit businesses, community groups, veteran organizations and any Grayling resident who wanted to be in a parade. And so it came to pass. It was no Hollywood spectacular, but we knew it wouldn't be. After all, this was our first undertaking in the parade business.

Oh yes, we had spectators. Men, women and children lined Michigan Avenue. They clapped their hands and cheered our veterans as they passed. They stood up and put their hands on their hearts when our American Flag passed in review. It made us feel good and proud to see such a reaction from the residents of Grayling. We didn't have a band, but we still had music, and some sang along and some swayed to the rhythm.

Leading the parade were the City of Grayling Police. Next came the National Guard's Honor Guard in all their glory. Never have they been asked to participate in a Grayling event and refused. Veterans of Foreign Wars 3736 and Grayling American Legion Post 106 proudly displayed the American Flag and the colors of their organization, and members representing all wars and conflicts. Firetrucks and ambulances from Grayling and Frederic. Beautiful floats from Stevens Family Circle ice cream shop, Order of the Eastern Star #83, chamber of commerce, with Miss Grayling Jamie Corlew, WCRY, the Bump Shop Band from R&R Repair, clowns, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, AuSable Shriners, Camp AuSable, Crawford County Marine Patrol, Grayling Post Office, Merritt Speedway, horses and dogs, and even a red, white and blue bus from Century 21. Clowns and Girl Scouts handed out small American Flags to the spectators, and in return they waved them proudly as the parade passed by.

After the parade the crowd proceeded to the City Park to take part in the activities

planned by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. As we walked through the park, we could hear comments from people on how much they were enjoying themselves and the day.

Many said it was like days of old when the Fourth of July was a parade and a picnic in the park. The bridge over the AuSable was packed with young fishermen trying their luck on catching the biggest fish. Many came away with enough for a good meal. Hands were flying everywhere trying to find the coins in the sawdust pile. The 3-legged race and the water-balloon toss brought laughter and spills. At Millikin Field, the home-run derby, long throw and free throw brought out the best of our older children.

Oh, let's not forget the food. Hot dogs, kielbasa, steak sandwiches, cotton candy, popcorn and pop were available for all the hungry mouths. Early evening, Free Wheelin' Fred spun the discs and entertained the crowd at the pavilion. At dusk, a spectacular display of fireworks was enjoyed by young and old. What a wonderful way to end a wonderful day.



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Weyerhaeuser's Grayling Structurwood® Mill has been the primary sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the past several years. Marathon representatives Joe Wakeley (L) and co-chair Marge Martella meet with new Weyerhaeuser mill manager Phil Dennett to discuss plans for the 1995 Marathon.

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GSB of Grayling, GSB was the Marathon's first Associate Sponsor, and plays host to the canoe measuring event on race day. Pictured is GSB president James R. Kanary with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair for 1995.



Big Boy Restaurants of Grayling and Oscoda are proud to be Associate Sponsors. Brad Murray, Grayling store manager, presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella.



Holiday Inn of Grayling proudly supports the Marathon as an Associate Sponsor, and hosts the annual Paddlers' Dinner. Pictured are Holiday Inn General Manager Dean Smith, left, Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Ron Fraser, owner.

CHALLENGE EVENTS



Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda sponsor the Challenge Race events held during Marathon weekend. Grayling store manager Bill Noeske presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella, co-chair, left, while Cindy Cain, Glen's Challenge Race chairperson looks on.

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Lange Vending, Inc. and Lange's House of Flavors ice cream and donut store are excited about being first-time sponsors of the Canoe Marathon. As a Gold Contributing Sponsor, Ray Lange, left, is shown presenting a check to Marathon Committee Co-chairman Joe Wakeley.

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The Crawford County Avalanche is proud to be a Media Sponsor of the 1995 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Pictured are the Avalanche management and staff.

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GAVC



Grayling Area Visitors Council has made a generous contribution to the Marathon this year to further promote the AuSable River Valley area. The GAVC's support is used for public relations efforts, including satellite television coverage and video production. Pictured from left are Marathon committee representatives Ed Martella, Marge Martella, GAVC President Dave Sabin and Joe Wakeley.

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Chemical Bank North is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representing Chemical Bank North are Traci Nelson and Joe Swain, President, with Marge Martella.



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Mac's Drug Store is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor for the second year. Pictured from left are Marge Martella and Larry McNamara, owners; Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair; and Mike McNamara, Pharmacist.



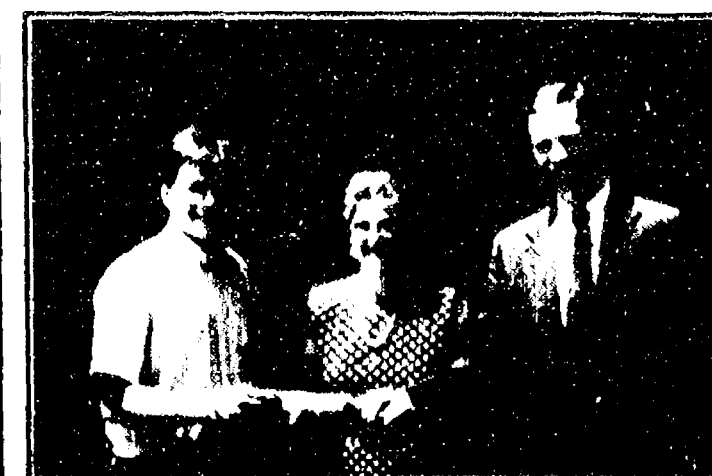
Empire National Bank is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representatives from Empire National Bank are, from left, Keith Kenney, Vice-President, Kathy Rogers and Mark Larive with Marge Martella, race co-chair.



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SPORTS

Spikes Challenge set for July 22-23

This year, the Spike's Challenge canoe race will be held July 22-23, tying in closer with the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

By scheduling the race closer to the Marathon it is hoped to attract more paddlers to the race.

The course of the race has been shortened from approximately five hours (finish in Mio), to approximately three hours with the finish at McMasters Bridge.

Added to this year's event, Spike's Challenge includes a \$1,000 sprint purse sponsored by The Grayling Restaurant. Prizes for the top two amateur teams in the sprints are sponsored by R. Wieber Jewelers. To be eligible for sprint awards, a team must participate in Spike's Challenge C-2 race.

On Saturday, July 22, the sprints will be held in Grayling City Park

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to determine starting places for the C-2 race to be held on Sunday, July 23.

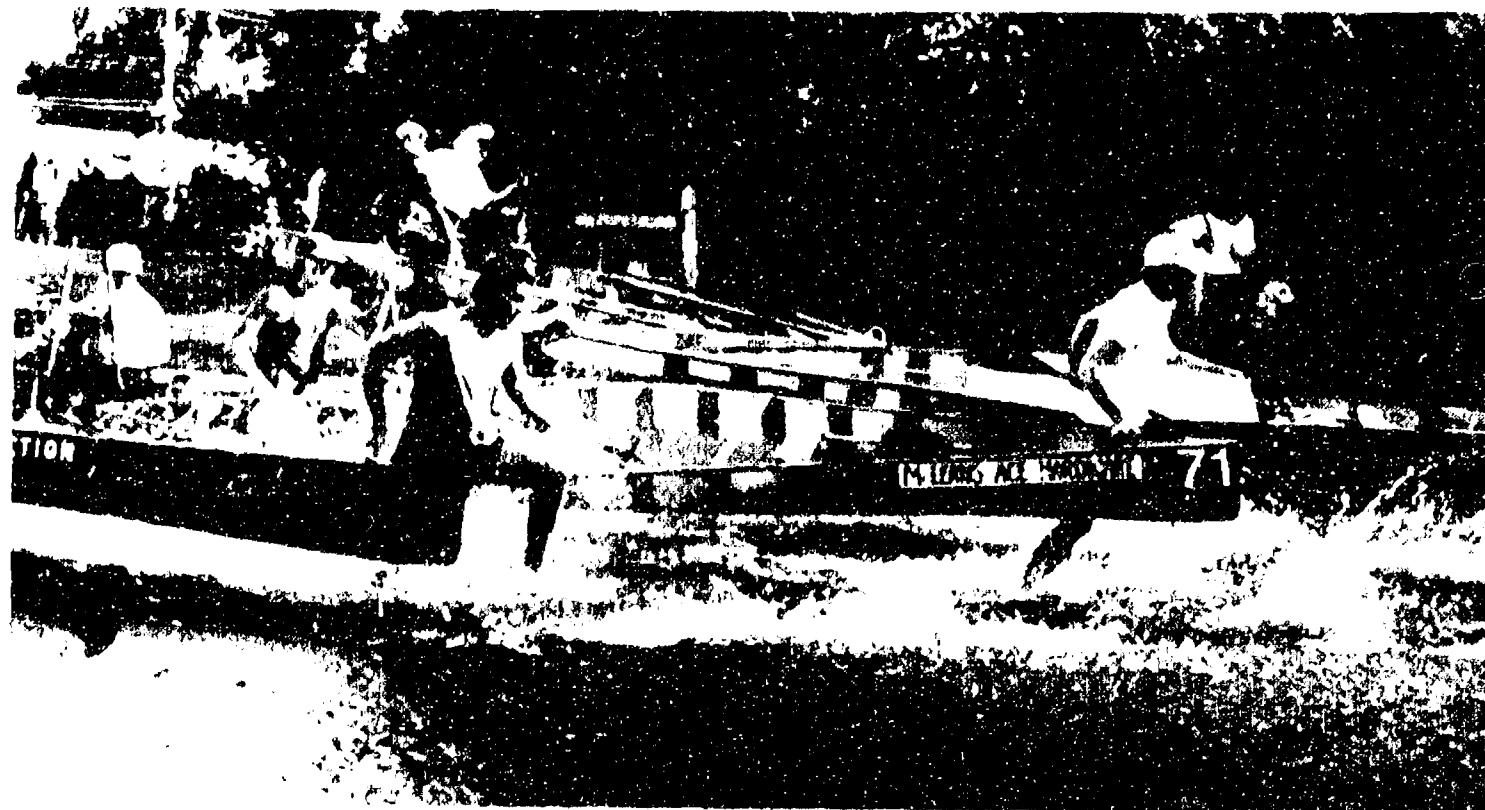
A C-1 race will be held at 6 p.m., starting between Borchers' and Carlisle's canoe liveries and finishing at Stephan Bridge. Awards will be presented at Spike's Keg O' Nails at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, July 23, the C-2 race will start at 9 a.m., with a LeMan's

start at Ray's Canoe Livery, and finish at McMasters Bridge. Awards for sprints and Spike's Challenge C-2 will be presented at Spike's Keg O' Nails at 3 p.m.

Special note: This is the MCRA designated Amateur State Championship race for 1995.

Entry and insurance release forms may be picked up at Spike's Keg O' Nails or the Marathon Office in the Grayling Mini Mall.



THEY'RE OFF!!!!-- Canoe racers take off with a LeMan's style start from Ray's Canoe Livery during last year's Spike's Challenge canoe race.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

There weren't too many ladies playing golf on July 5. A lot of them probably still had company. It was a really nice morning for golf and afterwards everyone enjoyed a good lunch of hamburgers on the grill, salad and dessert. The country club has good burgers! Also the fireworks were beautiful. Great job to the organizers.

Flight A low net honors went to Barb Harmer with 32, while low putts went to Shirley Parker with 15.

Flight B low net winner was Lynda Hetrick with 32. Donna Thomson and Lynda Hetrick had low putts with 16.

Flight C low net winner was Caroline DiPonio with 30 and Elsie Jansen had low putts of 14.

Evelyn Sager in Flight D had both low net honors of 33, and low putts of 15.

Kathy Olson had a birdie on hole number 17.

Little League collecting uniform pants

Grayling Little League is reminding parents of children who participated in Little League to return pants that were issued out in the beginning of the season, to Sylvester's in Grayling. The \$10 pant-deposit fee will be refunded at this time.



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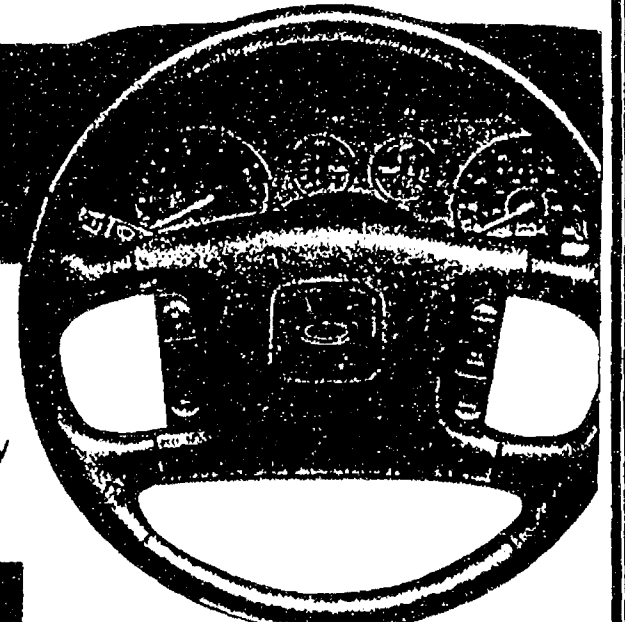
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Area baseball team wins tournament

Four Grayling players helped American Legion Post 416 win the Midland 18-and-younger baseball tournament July 8-9.

Post 416 beat the Midland Jock Shop team 5-2 in the finals Sunday night. In the semi-finals, Post 416 beat Bullock Creek 7-1. Post 416 advanced to the semi-finals in the 8-team tournament after defeating Gladwin 20-2, losing 9-8 to the Midland Jock Shop, and beating Tawas 1-0.

During the weekend, Jason Thompson had six hits, four RBIs and scored six runs, Chip Waite had four

hits, four RBIs, and scored two runs, Andy Perrin had three hits, four RBIs, and scored four runs, Jason Hatfield had three hits, one RBI, and scored one run.

Hatfield had a diving catch at third base in the finals, Thompson was three for three in throwing out baserunners during the tournament, Perrin had eight putouts in centerfield, and Waite pitched seven innings, striking out seven.

"The kids played hard every inning and they came up with some big defensive plays," said Post 416 Coach Jon Thompson. "That's why they won the tournament."

American Legion Post 416 has players ages 16-18 from Gaylord, West Branch, Roscommon, and Grayling, and its season record is 17-12. The team plays next at Bay City Thursday, July 13.



FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

The double eagle is golf's most prized feat, but you would have a hard time convincing Martin Johnson of Swartz Creek, of that. His ace on the par-3 seventeenth at Fox Run was his first ever and is one he will long remember. Johnson used a sand wedge on the 113-yard 3-shooter.

Rick Marshall accomplished a similar 2-under effort with an eagle three on Fox Run's sixteenth. He and partner Steve Stuck used the trey to capture a 12-9 win over first half champs Jim Lederman and Tom Bailey. Lynn Hutchinson's back-to-back birdies on 16 and 17 were not enough as they went down to Terry Abernathy and sub Doug Duby. Duby netted at 35. John Funkey posted the low net at 33 and his 37 was low gross for the night.

Second flight saw Howard McColley and Bob Scott square off head to head with McColley netting at 33 and Scott at 34. The match ended in a dead heat. Roger Phelps also signed a net-33 card. Mike Fortino and Roger Wagner leaped into the team lead with a 15-point night in the opening stanza of the second half.

Glenn Jones' net 34 fell short of carrying his team as Hans Lantzsch filled in a 37 card. Lantzsch and partner Corky Gaylor took a 13-to-8 win in flight three. Bob Porter used sub Jim Lippert's net 35 to garner 14.5 in flight three.

Flight four saw Jim DeWitt and Ralph Desloover share the spotlight with net 36. Six players managed to use their adjusted scores to finish in the 30s. Desloover used partner John Patchin's 37 to start a table run with 14 points on opening night.

Golf tip of the week: The statute of limitations on forgotten strokes is two holes. And, if you want to hit a seven iron as far as John Daly does, just try to lay up short of a water hazard.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 12 and cease on July 19.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 12 and cease on July 19.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 12 and cease on July 19.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 12 and cease on July 19.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 12 and cease on July 19.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 12 through July 15, and July 18 through July 19.

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"NOTHING BUT NET"-- took second place in the Gaylord Gus Macker for the 11-12 year old girls' division. Nothing But Net competed with 60 teams in their division for their second place trophy. Nothing But Net is (L to R) Danielle McClanahan, Andi Kolka, Jennifer Phillips and Hannah Miller. Brock McClanahan is the coach.

'Homeless Homer' makes special guest appearance in River Festival parade

Homeless Homer, the symbol for America's homeless dogs, is making a special appearance at the AuSable River Festival Parade, sponsored by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

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Homer is helping our shelter," said Dixie Lobsinger, shelter director. "With his help through our shelter's efforts, we hope to find good homes for all our animals."

Homeless Homer is the official

"spokesdog" for the Cycle/Shelter Cash-In Plan, a program designed to help animal-care organizations love and care for homeless dogs. People interested in helping homeless dogs should call the animal shelter at 348-4117.

County fair July 26-30

The Crawford County Fair will be held July 26 - 30. Fun rides, challenging games and great food will be offered. The fair offers a wide range of fun that is sure to please the entire family.

Cheerleading tryouts for 5th-8th grade

Cheerleading tryouts for the Redskins Cheerleading will be held on Monday, July 24 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Millikin Little League Field. Students in 5th through 8th grade are eligible. There is a \$25 cost for anyone on the team for purchase of uniforms and insurance. For more information call 348-1145.

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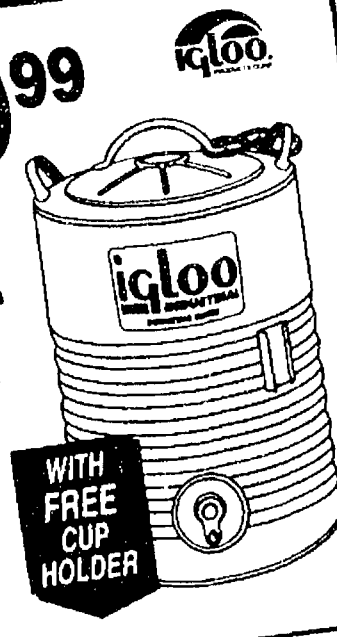
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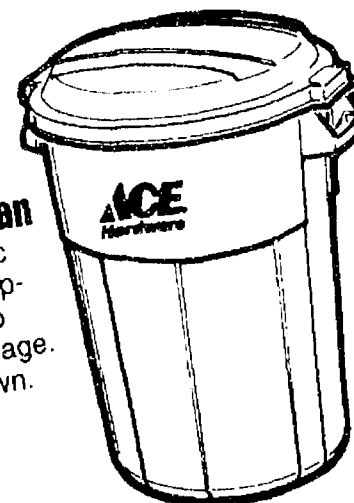
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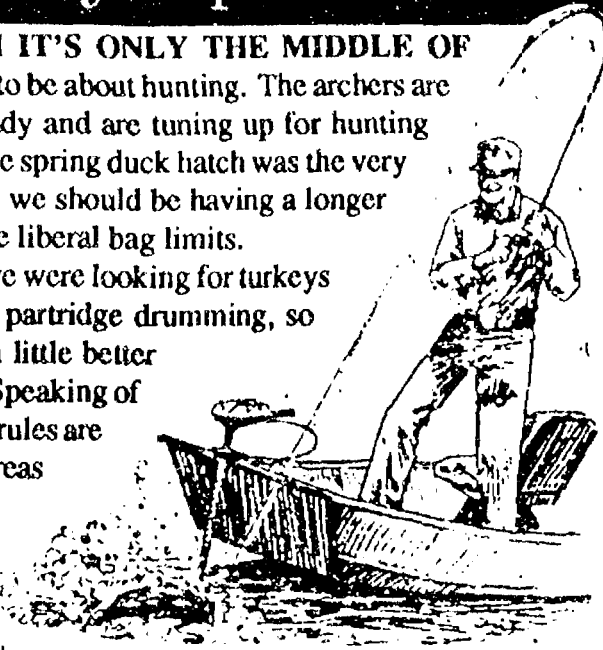
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY THE MIDDLE OF JULY, the talk seems to be about hunting. The archers are getting their bows ready and are tuning up for hunting season. The story is the spring duck hatch was the very best in many years, so we should be having a longer duck season with more liberal bag limits.

This spring when we were looking for turkeys we heard quite a few partridge drumming, so maybe we will have a little better bird season this year. Speaking of turkeys, the fall turkey rules are out and there are three areas open—two right at the northern tip of the lower peninsula and the other is in Isabella County. This application needs to be in by August first.



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Grayling Little League closes out successful season

The Grayling Little League's 22-team organization is finishing the 1995 season in successful fashion. With close to 300 youths involved, the local Little League is one of the largest volunteer youth organizations in the area. A number of dedicated adults and businesses/organizations fund the program in a number of ways including team and sign sponsors, concession stands, registration fees, picture fundraising, raffle tickets, Glen's Market green slips, and private donations. Major contributors for the 1995 season were Weyerhaeuser Company, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Mac's Drugs, and the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

The regular season saw the following teams in action. In the minor division Mercy Hospital, Knights of Columbus, and Little Caesars led a pack of teams that were followed closely in the standings by Glen's Market, Davis Jewelry, Holiday Inn, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Grayling Eagles. Grayling State Bank finished an undefeated major division season while playing against Millikin's, Weyerhaeuser, Mac's Drugs, McDonald's, and Sylvester's.

In the league's senior division Georgia-Pacific coasted to a first-place finish while competing against Rotary, Don Kernstock Builder, Legion, and Rochette's.

Girls fastpitch softball, both major and senior divisions, involved local teams Kiwanis, N'Orthopedics, Glen's Market and DuBois Lumber Company



LITTLE LEAGUE CONTRIBUTORS--The three pictures below show representatives of three major contributors to the Grayling Little League program throwing out balls during recent action. Pictured first is Steve Langseth of Weyerhaeuser Co., representing Georgia Pacific was Carol Vandeville, and throwing for the Booster Club was Irv McIsaac. A fourth contributor, Mac's Drugs is represented in the picture above by Larry McNamara (l.) with Mac's team.

playing games locally and against Roscommon teams.

At the conclusion of the regular season, a number of youths began participating in all star competition. The 1995 Grayling Little League program will sponsor teams at the 9-10 year old, major, junior, senior, and girls fastpitch softball league levels. The minor league all star game will be held on July 29, at 11 a.m. at McIsaac Field. All star team rosters and game results will be included in next week's

Avalanche.

Grayling hosted the junior-league district tournament involving eight teams.

The August board of directors meeting will be held on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Mike Shearer residence and will feature a cookout and whiffle ball game. Coaches, board members, umpires, concession workers, and other volunteer workers are invited to attend.

Natalie Cole to perform at Interlochen

Natalie Cole launches a week filled with song, dance and theatrics at Interlochen Center for the Arts. The 1994 Grammy winner for best jazz vocal performance, Cole promises to give an unforgettable concert Monday, July 17, in Kresge Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

A compendium of music, dance, theatre arts and visual art in Kresge Auditorium will be presented July 18 by "the best of the best" Interlochen Arts Camp students during Collage

III. An event which is fast becoming a highlight of the northern Michigan summer season, young artists will present a sampler of what Interlochen has to offer and what makes this world center for the arts education so magical. Small ensembles will perform on the campus mall beginning at 6 p.m. with the concert starting at 7:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy the entertainment, fun and food.

The close harmony arrangement of the King's Singers may be heard July 19 in Kresge Auditorium at 8 p.m. This sextet of male voices performs a varied repertoire from early classical works right up to today's top-40 hits. According to the *Washington Post*, "They must be heard to be believed."

Internationally acclaimed for its musicianship, artistry and dynamic performance style, the renowned Emerson String Quartet comes to Interlochen Saturday, July 22.

Also performing during the week of July 16 will be the high school theatre production, *Lead Me A Tenor*. July 19-22; student art exhibit opens July 21; Junior dance presentation and Intermediate Operetta July 20. Over 500 concerts, presentations and exhibits will be staged during the 8-week session of the Interlochen Arts Camp.

Tickets and complete information for this event and others are available by calling the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.



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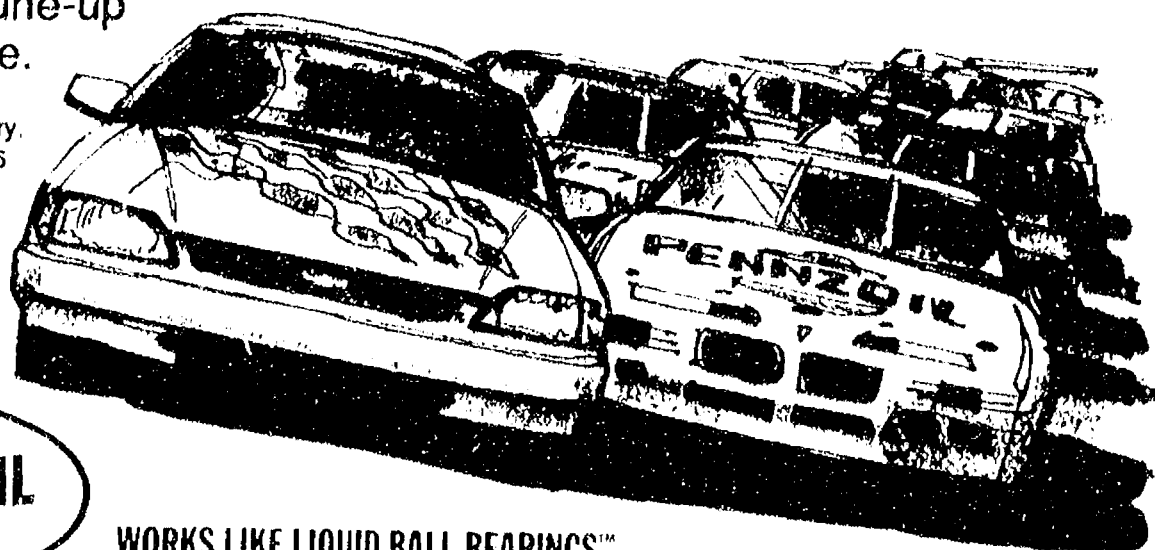
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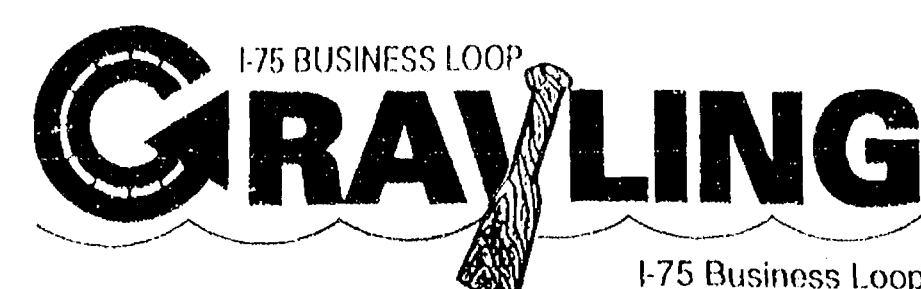
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VFW sponsors first American Legion baseball tournament in honor of Michael Hatfield

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) unit of Grayling is sponsoring the first annual American Legion Baseball Tournament on Saturday, July 15, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Grayling High School Baseball Field.

The tournament will be played to honor the memory of Michael J. Hatfield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, husband of Janet Hatfield and father of Shelly Hatfield-Rioux, who lost his life fighting for his country in Vietnam. A biographical sketch of Hatfield's life will be included in next week's account of the tournament.

Teams participating in the tournament will be the hometown American Legion Post 106 of Grayling and other American Legion teams from Traverse City, Gladwin and Breckenridge. Local youth playing in



MICHAEL J. HATFIELD

the tournament will include Aaron Perrin, Eddy Baynham, Adam Baynham, Dan Bonamic, Josh Schoen, Ben Haskel, Jon Haskel, Kane Madsen, Eli Tobin, and Jason Hatfield. The Post 106 team is coached by ex-CMU standout Jim Tobin and Tom Haskel.

American Legion Baseball is a long-running national program which was recently developed in the Grayling and Roscommon areas by attorney and Legion member Douglas Dosson. Contributions from the American Legion Post 106, Burger King, and Grayling Little League have enabled the program to offer quality baseball for youths 18 and under. The primary purposes of Legion baseball are to develop youth for college/professional baseball and to instill proper values of dedication and loyalty to family, team and country. Other Grayling players

participating in the program include Chip Waite, Andy Perrin, and Jason Thompson, who are coached on the Post 416 team by longtime Grayling baseball enthusiast Jon Thompson.

Tournament game times will be 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Post 106 team will open with the tournament's first game at 9 a.m. against one of the three visiting teams.

A concession stand will offer food and beverages for fans viewing the game and the Grayling Little League will offer 50/50 raffles for each game to raise funds for the development of younger players.

Local Grayling and Crawford County citizens are encouraged to attend in order to honor one of Grayling's fallen heroes, and view the fine youth in our community enjoying the sport of baseball.

Local men's team takes first in tournament



NORTHWOODS LAND CO.-- recently traveled to Cadillac to participate in the "Lake Front Days" Softball Tournament. In posting a perfect 4-0 record, the team came away with the championship trophy. Northwoods beat teams from Grand Rapids, Cadillac and a team from Monroe twice. In winning, the team received mugs and T-shirts. Now, Northwoods is busy preparing to qualify for the state playoffs which are to be held Labor Day Weekend in Flint. Pictured above are (Back L to R) Corey Derenzy, Leo Lobsinger, Mike Staley, Jake Helsel, Mike Sumner, Jerry Gildner. (Front L to R) Mitch Walker, John Cottenham, Joel Mack, Darrell Metzger, Shawn Fox.

Abraham paves way in Senate for new Michigan highway

U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI) announced recently that the U.S. Senate passed an amendment he crafted with the State of Michigan on a plan which would extend the proposed new I-73/74 Highway deep into Michigan. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) co-sponsored the amendment with Abraham.

The proposed I-73/74, was originally slated to span from Detroit south to the Carolinas. However, the Michigan Department of Transportation requested that the highway extend deeper into Michigan, as far north as Grayling. The new route would connect to I-75 at Grayling and proceed south from Grayling along the existing US-27 corridor to the city of Ithaca, and then along a new corridor from Ithaca to Lansing. From Lansing it would continue south along the existing US-127 corridor through the City of Jackson. South of Jackson, the proposed route would connect to the northern terminus of the Ohio segment

of I-73. Detroit would also be connected via existing highways.

This new highway in Michigan uses existing routes for most of its length and where new corridors are being proposed, they represent projects which have been under study for some time by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The actual amendment lists the major cities on the new highway: "I-73/74 North South Corridor from Charleston, SC, through Winston-Salem, NC, to Portsmouth, OH, to Cincinnati, OH, to termini at Detroit, MI, and Sault Ste. Marie, MI." The highway will connect with I-75 in Grayling to make Sault Ste. Marie the end point.

"This I-73/74 Extension is an exciting opportunity for the communities along the proposed route. The economic development and tourism benefits could be enormous," Abraham said. "This new route will improve access for Michigan firms to

customers and suppliers in Ohio, Indiana, and points south and east. Michigan border crossings to Canada at Detroit, Port Huron and Sault Ste. Marie already provide the most efficient access point for Canadian trade for most of the country and this will only get better. For tourism, the new route will improve access to Michigan's premier resort areas in the northern and western areas of the state," Abraham said.

Abraham said more challenges lie ahead as this legislation only designated the project while the funds will be appropriated next year. "We will continue to work closely with the Michigan Department of Transportation and others to ensure this project stays on the road to completion," Abraham said.

The amendment passed the Senate by voice vote. Abraham also said the U.S. Department of Transportation approved the amendment.

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Project Graduation '95

It is with a heartfelt thanks that we express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following industries, organizations, businesses, and people who helped make GHS Project Graduation '95 a success. Without your donations of money, time, food, Glen's green slips, encouragement, and faith, this night would not have been possible. It is a night our senior class will not soon forget and a night that future seniors will look forward to attending.

A very big thanks to Scherer Motors for donating the grand prize and to R & R Repairs and Refinishing and CarQuest of Grayling who graciously donated the body repairs. We cannot forget to thank Marilyn from the Lone Pine Restaurant who helped kick off our fundraising efforts for donating and cooking the pancakes.

Again, thank you all for believing in this project and for your making it a success!

The Committee's for GHS Project Graduation '95

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McLean's Ace Hardware
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Standard Station
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Mickey Perez, CPA
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Stamply Sawmill
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Spikes Keg O' Nails
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The Loop Deli
Patti's Towne House
Subway
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS
Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 27, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: Smock. There were 16 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 13, 1995, as presented.
- Accepted the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 21, 1995, as presented.
- Accepted 15 pieces of correspondence.
- Denied the Rosecommon County request for \$10,583.72 owing from Crawford County District Court from 1991-1994 and requested that future correspondence include proper documentation.
- Accepted the resignation of Roy Spangler from the Crawford County Housing Authority.
- Accepted the resignation of Roy Spangler from the Crawford County Economic Development Fund Board.
- Accepted the immediate resignation of Fred Schaibly from the Crawford County

Planning Commission.

- Agreed to place ads in the newspaper for interested citizens to fill the vacancies on these boards.

- Executed the Additional Software License Agreement for the corrections modules at no cost.

- Agreed that Grayling Ford Dealer be paid for both patrol vehicles as bid in the amount of \$17,295 each.

- Requested the Sheriff designate one of the older usable police vehicles to be shared by the Equalization and Building and Zoning Departments.

- Recessed the regular meeting to conduct a Public Hearing.

- Amended the 1995 Budget Appropriation Resolution by adopting the Special Revenue and Debt Service Funds Budgets in the amounts presented.

- Agreed that all future Board meeting agendas include a report by the Prosecutor or his legal designee.

- Requested the Prosecutor submit in writing his opinion on the resuming of the regular meeting time schedule of all day meetings or to resume with alternate evening meetings.

- Requested the Prosecutor provide the Board with a written opinion regarding the legality of the promissory note and if said proposal submitted to the Board by Pontiac Fiberboard for their project should be accepted.

- Meeting adjourned 9:25 p.m.

- A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

- Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

Grayling Township
Board
Special Meeting
June 28, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Lynette Corlew, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stangil. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Terry Wright, Fred Shippy, Jack Mahank, Norm Bancroft.

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. following a public hearing of the 1995-96 proposed budgets. The purpose of the meeting is to consider adoption of the 1995-96 Fiscal Year Budgets, accept or reject salary advisory committee recommendations, approve any necessary 1994-95 F.Y. end procedures and consider any other matters which may legally be brought before this board.

BUSINESS:

The recommendations of the Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee were reviewed by the Board. Jack Mahank, Advisory Committee member, explained that comparisons of six Michigan Townships of approximately equal population, number of housing units, and rate equalized value were the basis for the salary determinations. Raises were not based on percentage increase method.

The treasurer, Ruth O'Mara, stated she would appreciate the opportunity to meet personally with the Salary Advisory Committee because she feels the townships compared were not equal with the jobs she does as taxable parcels were not part of the data considered and also feels her position is more than 1/2 time.

Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to reject the recommendation for treasurer's salary for F.Y. 95-96 of \$14,700 and F.Y. 96-97 of \$15,200 and request the Salary Advisory Committee to convene within 15 days to meet personally with the treasurer so that she may provide information showing the previous comparables used were unfair or that she works more than 1/2 time. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to approve Salary Advisory Committee recommendation for Supervisor with a Level II Assessor's Certificate for 1995-96 of \$32,400 and 1996-97 of \$33,400. Ayes, four; nays, Medler, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by O'Mara, to accept the Salary Advisory Committee recommendation for Clerk with Municipal Certification for 1995-96 at \$29,400 and 1996-97 at \$30,400. Ayes, four; nays, Medler, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to resolve to adopt the 1995-96 General Fund Budget with appropriations for expenditures controlled at the "Activity Center" level. Revenues: \$638,100. Expenditures: \$631,106. Ayes, four; nays, Medler, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, second by Corlew, to resolve to adopt the 1995-96 Township Improvement Fund Budget of \$4,000 in Revenues and \$23,000 in Expenses with a projected Fund Balance of \$138,660 at 6-30-96. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to resolve to adopt the 1995-96 Liquor Law Enforcement Fund Budget of \$1,600 in Revenues and \$2,000 in Expenses with a 6-30-96 projected Fund Balance of \$75. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to pay bills on vouchers 17157-17162 in the amount of \$2,984.80. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, support by Corlew, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the date of June 14, 1985 by Keith E. Rugg, as Mortgagor, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development, as Mortgagee, upon which mortgage there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty-Two cents (\$8,968.62), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said land contract and the power of sale being contained in said land contract having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 1995, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the

RESOLUTION AMENDING GRAYLING
TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND BUDGET
AND TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENT
FUND BUDGET F.Y. 7-1-94/6-30-95

WHEREAS a budget was adopted by the township board to govern the expenditure of anticipated receipts within the township on June 25, 1994, for the next fiscal year of the township.

AND WHEREAS, as a result of unanticipated changes in revenues and expenditures, it is necessary to modify aforesaid budget.

AND WHEREAS such modification will still maintain a balanced budget between revenues and expenditures

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesaid budget be hereby modified as follows:

FUND-ACTIVITY OR ACCT.

PREVIOUS AMT. CHANGE AMENDED

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

101-574 STATE REVENUE SHARING

\$233,100 \$59,414 \$292,514

EXPENDITURES

101-101 GOV. BODY FEES

\$1,540 \$165 \$1,705

101-210 ATTORNEY & COURT FEES

\$5,000 2,700 11,200

101-258 COMPUTERS

10,800 18,000 28,800

101-265 TWP. HALL (REPAIRS)

75,200 13,000 88,200

101-301 LAW ENFORCEMENT

6,000 700 6,700

101-401 PLANNING COMMISSION

1,700 100 1,800

101-446 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

39,800 5,000 44,800

101-448 STREET LIGHTS

4,200 50 4,250

101-760 GRAYLING REC. AUTHORITY

800 2,045 2,845

101-861 RETIREMENT

8,500 1,600 10,100

101-862 SOCIAL SECURITY

9,800 1,001 10,801

101-899 TAX TRIBUNAL REFUNDS

500 3,800 4,300

101-966 TRANSFERS TO IMP. FUND

0 11,253 11,253

(59,414)

TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENT FUND

EXPENDITURES

615-448 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

\$0 \$10,900 \$10,900

615-967 CONTRIB. TO OTHER FUNDS

10,000 10,000 0

MOTION WAS MADE BY O'MARA,

SECONDED BY CORLEW TO ADOPT THE

FOREGOING RESOLUTION. Upon the roll

call the following voted "Aye:" Five.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara,

to authorize deposit of \$11,253 to the Township

Improvement Fund per budget amendment

resolution. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton,

to authorize change in the contract for street

lighting with Consumers Power to allow

installation of additional light at Nelson Miles

Parkway which will be paid by Special

Assessment to the commercial property owner

benefitting. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton,

to pay bills on vouchers 17157-17162 in the

amount of \$2,984.80. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, support by

Corlew, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC

Grayling Township Clerk

Circuit Court for said County, there will be

offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at

public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the

amounts due and unpaid on said land contract

with interest thereon at the rate of (0%) Percent,

together with legal costs and charges of sale,

provided by law and in said land contract. The

land and the premises described in said

mortgages are located in the State of Michigan,

County of Crawford, Township of Frederic, and

further described as follows:

Lots 3 & 4, Block 1 of Dille's S. Addition to

the Village of Frederic, according to the recorded

plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months

from the date of sale. The property may be

redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the

sale, plus interest at the rate of (0%) Percent, and

any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances

on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in

parcels or in total.

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By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Crawford County Housing

Commission

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CRAWFORD COUNTY
LIBRARY NEWS

Mildred the Cottontail by Hollow Tree Productions will be at the Crawford County Library July 13 at 11 a.m.

The presenter will be dressed in a creative costume to display the important and outstanding features of Mildred the Cottontail. The program will be presented in a way to encourage questions from the audience which will be answered at the program or followed up with a nature note.

Other programs at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library include *Eyes of the Child* video on July 20, and Mystery Stories with Wendell Hoover on July 27.

Solve Mysteries—Read, sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling, and Hot Eats—Cool Treats, sponsored by Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut, will run through Aug. 4 at the Crawford County

libraries.

New books at the Crawford County Library include *Show of Evil* by Diehl, *Strange Highways* by Koontz, *Rainbows End* by Grimes, *Rose Madder* by King, *Mystique* by Brown, *Alley Cat Blues* by Kijewski, *Icewater Mansions* by Allyn (set in Michigan).

New audios include *Apocalypse Watch* by Ludlum, *Star Wars Dark Empire II* by Veitch, *Mind Prey* by Sandford, *Of Love and Other Demons* by Marquez, *Romance* by McBain, *Together Alone* by Delinsky, *Star Wars Assault at Selonia* by MacBride, *Star Trek Ashes of Eden* by Shatner, *Ladder of Years* by Tyler, *Ill Wind* by Barr, *Legends of the Fall* by Harrison, *Rainmaker* by Grisham, *Gone Wild* by Hall, *Hardware* by Barnes, *Rage of Angels* by Sheldon.

LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

The community bake sale July 1 was a great success, which added \$231.25 to the building fund. There were two private donations totaling \$150 toward the building fund. Ground has been broken for the new additions, which are progressing very nicely.

Books added to the library in June/

July were *In Retrospect: The Tragedy*

and Lessons of Vietnam by Robert S.

McNamara, donated by Fick & Sons

in memory of Merle Hartman. Other

books include *River Town* by Thomas

Keneally, *Swan Boats at Four* by

George Higgins, *Thin Air* by Robert

B. Parker, *Mind Prey* by John Sanford,

Rainbows End by Martha Grimes,

Angel of Death by Jack Higgins, *After*

Dark by Phillip Margolin, *The Last*

Ride by Tom Eidson, *Rose Madder* by Stephen King, *Daughters of England* by Philippa Carr, *From Beginning to End* by Robert Fulghum, *Nightmover* by David Wise, *Spying on Miss Muller* by Eve Bunting, *My Ol' Man* by Patricia Polacco and *Pocohontas* by Walt Disney.

Ben Doby has an excellent Summer Reading Program, sponsored by McDonald's, Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen — the library is pleased with the response. Ben was in an auto accident July 4, and is expected to come home from Munson Medical Center sometime this week. The library will try to keep the program going in his absence and hope he will be back soon.

M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education
Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

Safe food handling tips

Here are a few suggestions for handling food safely from the Michigan State University Extension office.

At the store:

- Buy cans and jars that look perfect.

- No bulges. No loose lids. No dents.

- No cracks.

- Check eggs too. Open the carton

- and see if any are broken or cracked.

- Put raw meat, poultry, and seafood

- each into a plastic bag before putting

- them into your cart to prevent drips

- onto other foods.

- Put milk and other cold foods into

- your cart last.

- At home:

- Keep cold food cold. Refrigerate

- food immediately.

- Keep food clean. Prevent

- contamination of food by washing

- hands, utensils, and work areas with

- hot soapy water before preparing food.

- Don't spread bacteria from raw

- meat and poultry to other food. Do not

- use the same plate or utensils to handle

- cooked food.

- Keep hot food hot. Cook food

- thoroughly to kill bacteria.

- Never leave food at room

- temperature longer than two hours.

- Put leftovers in small, shallow

- containers and refrigerate

- immediately.

- Refrigerate foods immediately after

- meals or after cooking.

- Thaw frozen foods in the

- refrigerator or under cold running

- water.

- Throw out discolored or foul-

- smelling leftovers.

- Use only pasteurized milk and milk

- products.

- Wash hands frequently.

It is hard to tell if a food is safe.

Unsafe food might look, smell, and

taste like safe food. Be safe.

- Buy food from safe sources.

- Keep hot food hot and cold food

- cold.

- If you think a food might be unsafe,

- do not taste it.

- When in doubt, throw it out!

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS
Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 13, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: None. There were 17 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the minutes of the Regular

- Meeting of May 16, 1995, as presented.

- Accepted the Ways and Means report and

- approved payment of the following: General

- Fund vouchers in

PAGE FEATURE

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: July 16 - 22, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19 Don't allow a temporary lull at work to keep you from doing your best. Remember there is no such thing as job security.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20 An unfinished project returns to haunt you. Set some time aside to complete the task. It will bring more than satisfaction.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Special delivery surprises you. Correspondence involved will explain everything. Give yourself time to adjust.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 A shopping spree will lift your spirits but will do nothing for your pocketbook. Temper spending with good judgment.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22 An impulsive decision will not produce the expected outcome; however, you will be rewarded for acting fast.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22 Important information should be handled discreetly. Don't rely on anyone else's judgement regarding the reputation of another.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22 You can rest easier knowing that someone you love, loves you, for that is the greatest gift of all.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21 Bury past relationships. Leave them behind you and look forward to newer and better romances.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21 Young people may be trying at times, but still need your support and guidance. Be patient and try to educate them.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19 Don't be deceived by family members. They are not looking out for your best interests. Don't be taken in by their promises.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18 Extra cash would come in handy now. Look for creative ways to bring in some additional funds.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20 While the temperatures are warming up, you may be left out in the cold. Stay on top of matters at work.



CHOW MIX LOOKING FOR HOME--This chow mix, and his brother, are six or seven months old. They are both very gentle. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

In the summer, remember to give all of your animals fresh water every day. In especially hot weather, give them fresh water several times a day. It's also important for animals to have a place that is shaded to get relief from the sun.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

This Week's Puzzle

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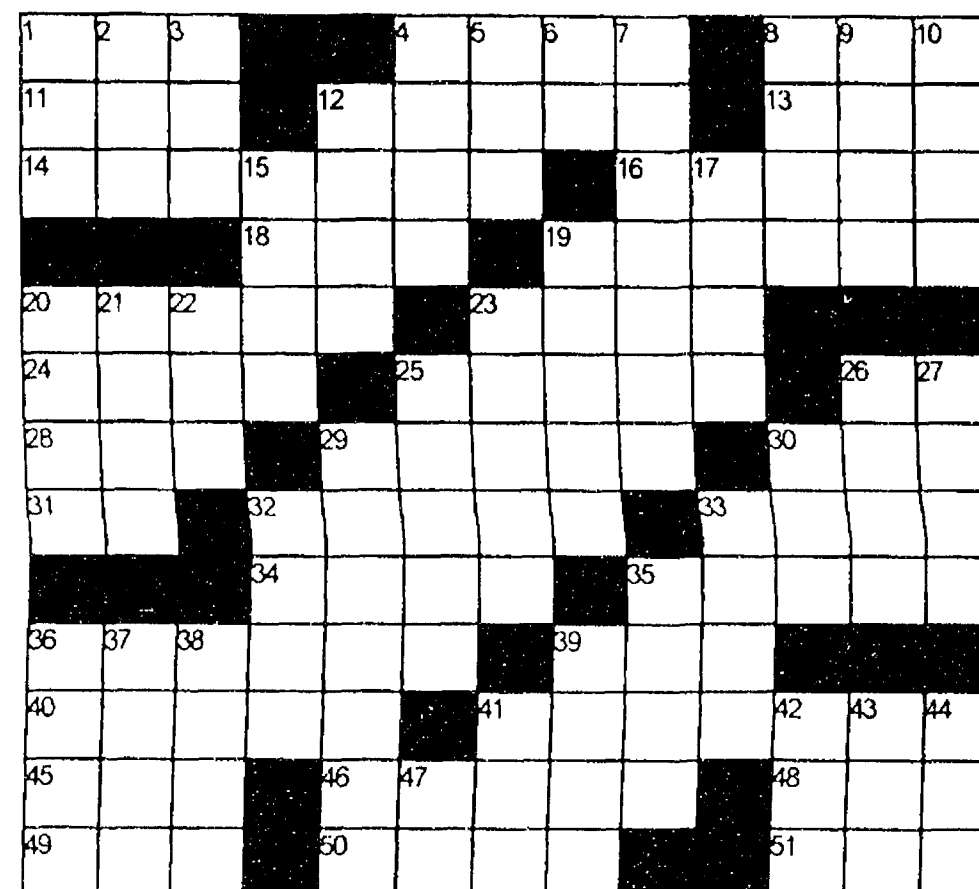


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18. Born
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25. Takes out
26. Prizefight expression
28. Hail!
29. Frozen
30. Truth, Chin.
31. In reference to
32. Devoured
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34. Gave birth to
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45. Alder tree, Scot.
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48. Charlotte
 49. Extremity
 50. Wise man
 51. Be wrong
- DOWN**
1. Wet earth
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 5. Paid notices
 6. Father
 7. Flayed
 8. Garnishment
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 17. Acts
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 20. Equipment

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22. Carbohydrate, suffix
23. Faded
25. Avert
26. Maori village
27. Zounds
29. Carports
30. Craggy hill
32. Black
33. Moral
35. Lash
36. Russ. mountains
37. Virtuous
38. Circle
39. Walk in water
41. Cigarette
42. Fury
43. Paddle
44. Saul's grandfather
47. Virginia, abbr.



Weather picture

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago July 13, 1972

National Guardsmen of the 38th Infantry Division placed an Honest John rocket on its launcher recently, in preparation for firing. Four such rockets will be launched during annual training, two of them Friday afternoon.

Attention all Centennial Belles, Brothers of the Brush, and anyone else who likes to have fun! This Friday night, our promenades will start. Be at the City Park at 6:30 and we'll stroll through the downtown area.

The newly formed Grayling Rotary Club, sponsored by the Gaylord Rotary Club, was presented its charter during a banquet at the Officers' Club at Camp Grayling, Saturday, night, July 1.

Dr. G. Robert Schwarz, local chiropractor, playing in a threesome Monday, July 3, shot a 33 on the 36-par new country club layout. The good doctor had as witnesses, Bill Sparks and Joe Perry.

And, we guess, to prove it was no fluke, Dr. Schwarz, again this past weekend, came in with another 33.

Playing in a foursome with John Cook, the club's golf pro, Dr. Paul Junttila and Dr. Leonard Allison on Sunday morning, again shot a 33, but this time, we understand, it should have been lower, coming into No. 9, four under, he bogied--tough.

Marilyn's Hair Boutique is happy to announce that the services of Susan Bourric and Nancy Burns are at your fingertips.

Sheryl Golnick, daughter of the Fritz Golnicks, was the lucky winner of an Arctic Cat mini bike given away on June 30, at Callahan's Sunoco Service Station.

An exciting 6-mile canoe race down the winding South Branch was won on the 4th of July by Jon Simpson of Grayling and Rick Olsen of Luzerne.

The Grayling team of Dean Molnar and Wayne Westervelt took second place, while two Roscommon sisters, Karen and Laurie Hubbell, surprised the field by grabbing third place.

Miss Margaret Douglas is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke enjoyed dinner at the Manistee Lake Lounge on Saturday evening, July 8, in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Four Seasons Homes, Inc., recently

held its grand opening of their new display lot on I-75 South Business Loop.

Following are the winners of the door prizes: 6 x 8 storage barn, David Millikin, Grayling; gas grill, Morden Post, Grayling; gas yard light, W. A. Hannah, Grayling; sets of dishes, Mrs. Gayle McClain, Grayling; Jerry Wilcox, Houghton Lake Hgts.; Tracy Roper, Grayling; sets of glasses, Walter Anderson, Lansing; Elmer Ashley, Gaylord; Alfred Schreme, Grayling; Bill Harrison, Grayling; Charles R. Manke, Hillman; and Jane Hart, Grayling.

46 years ago July 14, 1949

On Friday, Aug. 5, the Ayres & Kathryn Davis Wild Animal Circus is scheduled to appear at the City Park for performances in the afternoon and evening. When the long motorized caravan of gaily-painted wagons arrive, the acre of tents erected, the seats put up to handle the hundreds of eager circus-goers, the doors removed from wild animal dens, and the balloon hawkers start their day.

The fund to finish the construction of the mausoleum in Elmwood Cemetery received \$200 in donations during the past week. The walls of the building are now completely up and some interior work has been done.

The largest group ever to attend a Grayling District annual school meeting was on hand Monday evening in the high school auditorium as Dan C. Babbitt was re-elected for a 3-year term when a record vote of 396 was polled.

Mrs. Bessie Kellogg had some of her family with her last week, namely Mrs. L. Loftus and Mike of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg also of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Eschenberg of Port Huron.

Russell Thompson is building a new home on the Maple Forest Road at the edge of Frederic.

A number from Frederic have gone cherry picking.

About 30 attended the shower at the Town Hall last Thursday night for Mrs. Elmer Kellogg. She received many nice gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Kate Harmer and Mrs. George Wienkoff.

Gerald L. Worden, seaman apprentice, son of the Art Wordens, is scheduled to arrive in Athens, Greece, July 21, as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Brownson for a 4-day visit before going to Istanbul, Turkey.

Mrs. Ervin Snively and Miss Betty Brown enjoyed the Cherry Festival in Traverse City last Friday.

A young otter was captured one day last week at about noon time by James Tinker, near a new garage that Cal Church has under construction. The amazing part of the finding of the animal in that part of Grayling, is that it is so far away from any water. The otter was turned over to the Conservation Dept.

The owners of Jerries Ranch have opened a new eating place in Grayling, called the Chuckwagon.

Henry Baker and wife, Dennis Kequom and wife, also his parents Joe Kequom and his wife spent the weekend in Traverse City. They expect to pick cherries through the season.

Mrs. Jack Clark is a new employee at the Kraus Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis and friend of Detroit were weekend guests at the Wm. LaRush home.

Nelson Vollmer and family of Detroit, Mr. Ernie Larson and family of Camp Grayling, also Archie Fox and family of Gaylord, are visiting the girls' mother, Mrs. Burke, and their brother, Chester, in Frederic.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon spent a few days at "Sunset" Banks last week with their grandparents.

Archie Backman of Gaylord, caught a 5 1/2-pound German brown trout on the Manistee just west of Frederic, Tuesday.

69 years ago July 15, 1926

Frank Truman Ingram and Peter Rohl, charged with having burned the home of the former for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company, entered pleas of guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon and were sentenced by Judge Smith to from one to 10 years in Ionia Prison with the recommendation of two years.

M. A. Bates and H. A. Bauman were re-elected as school trustees Monday evening at the annual school meeting. The meeting was presided over by Board President C. R. Keyport.

Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Husted, passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday, July 9, at four o'clock, from complications following the measles.

Tuesday, July 13, the thermometer stood at 98 degrees in Grayling.

Miss Beverly Schaible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible of the Military Reservation, won a prize in the Charleston contest at the Gormand-Ford Company Show held last

Thursday evening.

The Grayling Mercantile Company's full-page ad on a clearance sale offered men's suits as low as \$13.34 and ladies' silk hose as low as 39 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home Monday morning. The little miss will be known as Jane Elizabeth.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained over 60 ladies at a card party at the Lake Margrethe T-Shoppe on Saturday afternoon.



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
7/4	76	44	
7/5	82	53	0.15
7/6	82	51	1.01/2
7/7	76	69	0.12
7/8	59	56	0.07
7/9	71	45	
7/10	79	49	0.02
7/11	78	42	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny and continued warm, with the highs reaching the upper 80s. Thursday will be partly cloudy and hot. The highs will be near 90, with the lows in the 60s. It will be partly cloudy, hot and humid on Friday, with the highs in the mid 90s, and the lows in the upper 60s to the low 70s. Saturday calls for a chance of thunderstorms. The highs will be in the low to mid 80s, with the lows in the mid to upper 60s.

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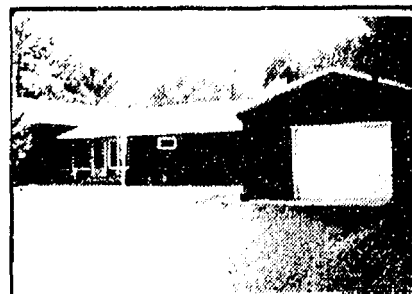
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Five bedrooms, three baths, three car garage, beautiful woodwork. Peninsular Avenue. \$119,000. By owner, Ralph Hoffman. To see call (517) 348-8770. LR7/13/95/1

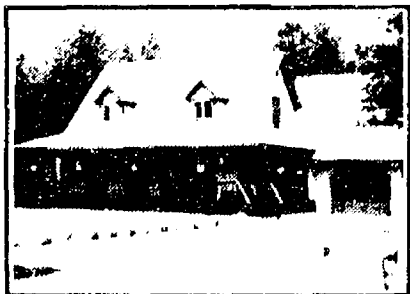
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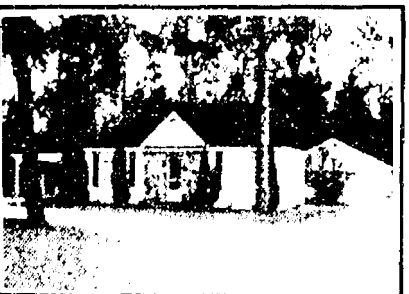
PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE AND ENJOY THE VIEW
\$93,000.00

This home is situated on approx. 200' of East Branch river frontage, has over 1,500 sq. ft. of living space and is very secluded. #3693



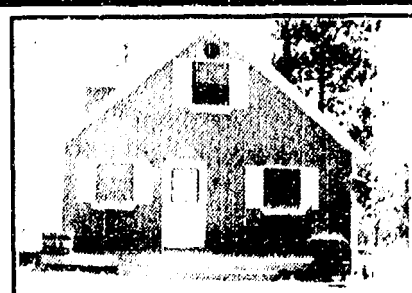
CUSTOM BUILT FOR YOU?
\$163,500.00

Four bedroom, three bath home with all the extras, sitting on three acres of land with a 1/4 acre fenced in garden. #3702



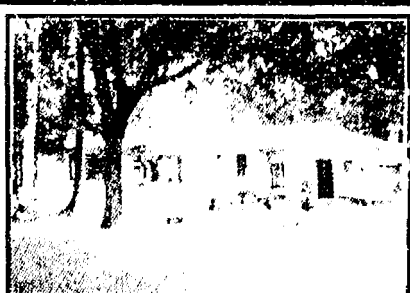
CRISP N' CLEAN WITH A CONVENIENT LOCATION
\$96,500.00

This home/shop is located on a fast growing commercial strip, just outside the city limits and offers endless opportunities. #3666



LISTEN TO THE QUIET AND ENJOY THE VIEW
\$110,000.00

212' of Ausable River East Branch frontage, nice stone fireplace, large deck and a spectacular view. #3595



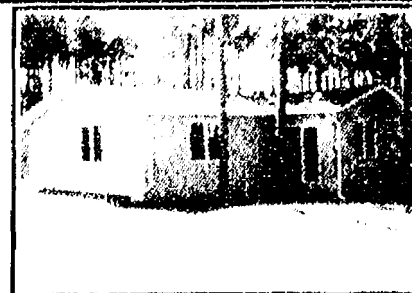
LAKE MARGRETHE 100' OF FRONTAGE
\$175,000.00

Large foyer entrance with Parkway type flooring, open cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace and large windows, truly "one of a kind". #3706



ADORABLE AND AFFORDABLE
\$35,000.00

Great Up-North getaway has knotty pine interior, decking off the kitchen, brick fireplace and is on a county maintained road. #3709



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Simply gorgeous, and within walking distance to the Ausable River. Home has new vinyl siding, new roof and has been remodeled. #3697



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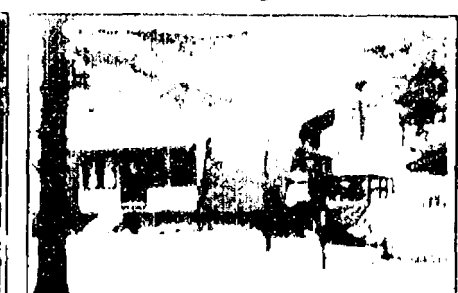
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MINI-MINI FARM - 980 sq. ft., two bedrooms, fireplace, 14x14 summer house, 2-car garage. Buildings and cages for ducks, chickens, rabbits, herbs and flowers, canning area, and an out-house. \$35,000. (MC-488)



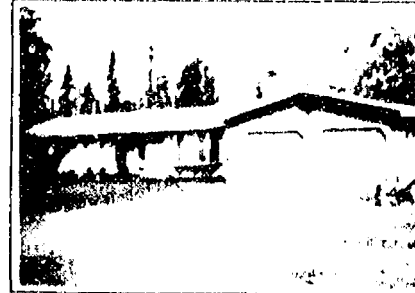
AUSABLE RIVER NORTH BRANCH - Over 220' of frontage, great wedding area, flies only. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, lots of cupboards, deck and garage. Price reduced to \$69,900. (LM-839)



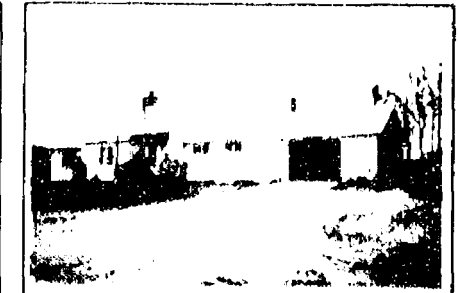
UNIQUE 2,420 SQ. FT. HOME - Four bedrooms, two baths, family room, natural gas, enclosed pool, 2-car garage, near town. Reduced to \$115,000. (MC-470)



GREAT HOME FOR A GROWING FAMILY - 1,404 sq. ft., remodeled family room, play equipment in spacious yard, large patio, 26x38 garage, enclosed porch - could be bedroom, two corner city lots. \$44,900. (NN-605)



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M-72 EAST - Five acres, three bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths, fireplace with insert, garage plus 24x30 storage building, jungle gym for the kids. Close access to Ausable River and state land. \$55,000. (LM-861)



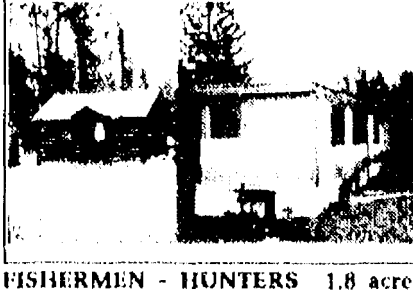
LARGE STately HOME IN TOWN - 1 1/2 lots, 1,482 sq. ft., three bedrooms, small basement, garage, home recently remodeled, all appliances included, new roof and siding. \$59,500. Reduced \$57,000. (NN-579)



2305 MARSHALL RD. - Three bedroom home, attached garage with 220 electric, nice trees, garden area with raspberries, freshly painted, excellent condition. Lots of extras. Price reduced \$58,500. (LM-861)



40 ACRES ON BIG CREEK - This four bedroom, full log, sportsman's lodge has 300' of creek frontage, fieldstone fireplace, hardwood floors, antique wood cookstove, three car garage. Exterior completely refinished. Excellent value at only \$130,000. (N-554)



FISHERMEN - HUNTERS - 1.8 acres, close access to Ausable River and state land - two bedroom mobile and 16 x 16 log cabin. Consider land contract at \$18,000 or \$15,000 cash. (JW-47)



THREE BEDROOM MOBILE with a 12 x 16 addition, garage and 8 x 16 dog kennel. Close to Ausable River and snowmobile trails. \$23,900. (DJ-22)



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2.1 Acres on M-72 East
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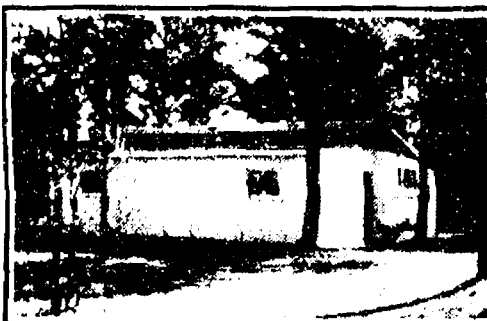
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QUALITY BUILT CHALET - 1,564 sq. ft. home on five acres with seclusion. Four bedrooms, one bath, kitchen offers oak veneer cabinets, stainless steel sink, stove, refrigerator, large pantry. Living room is 25 x 14 and the garage is 20 x 20 with two overhead garage doors. \$72,500. CS-230



SECLUDED COUNTRY HOME - Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, double fireplace, crank-out windows, LP gas heat, drywall throughout, cable TV, attached garage converted into storage area (can be converted back to garage or family room). Has two storage buildings in the back. Reduced to \$45,000. CS-155



HUNTING/FISHING COTTAGE ONLY \$13,000 (cash). County road (Thendara), on a wooded four acre parcel across road from state land. Three bedrooms, one bath, close access to Ausable River Mainstream, some furnishings and seller financing. Offered at \$16,000 (land Contract). CH-188



1,573 SQ. FT. HOME - Four bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement, attached garage, vinyl replacement windows, hardwood floors in upstairs bedroom, concrete driveway, formal dining room, large living room with open staircase. \$34,000. CH-168



KP LAKE - 2,080 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, large living room and family room, basement and mostly furnished. Home has 100' of frontage on KP Lake. Many additional features not listed. \$89,500. CS-229



NEWER MANISTEE RIVERFRONT CUSTOM HOME - 2,300 sq. ft., family room, lower level, walk-out basement, three bedrooms, two baths, three decks and covered porch, vaulted ceilings, paved driveway, detached 24 x 30 pole barn, attached garage. \$124,900. CH-174



MANISTEE RIVER RESORT: Four rental units on the banks of the famous Manistee River, a separate office with laundry, showers, storage, four R.V. full hook-up sites, group camping area, adjoins thousands of acres of state land. Fully furnished, only \$82,500. CH-071



COUNTRY SETTING - Situated on 2 1/2 acres of beautiful woods. Three bedrooms, two baths, large master bedroom with sliding glass door onto extensive decking. \$43,000. CS-163

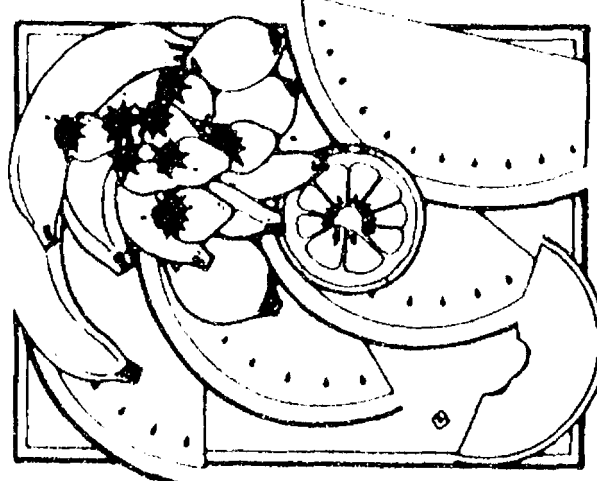


LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS: Lake Margrethe access, three bedrooms, one bath, 960 sq. ft., oak kitchen cabinets, appliances including washer & dryer, deck off dining room, nicely landscaped. \$43,900. CS-038



COUNTRY SETTING - on five acres, 1,696 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, five minutes from town. New french door w/ side lights onto a covered deck. New roof, vinyl replacement windows, exterior paint, floor covering and air conditioner. In excellent condition. \$68,500. CH-217

Happiness is ... A New Home



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Very large older home turned into apartments. One 1-bedroom apt. and one 4-bedroom apt. Features solar and forced air natural gas heat, also includes a small one bedroom house. All this in the City of Grayling. Reduced \$52,000. #092



VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME in the county on a county blacktop road. Home has an attached 2-car garage and is zoned commercial for income possibilities. Site on 7.9 acres. All this for \$54,000. #072



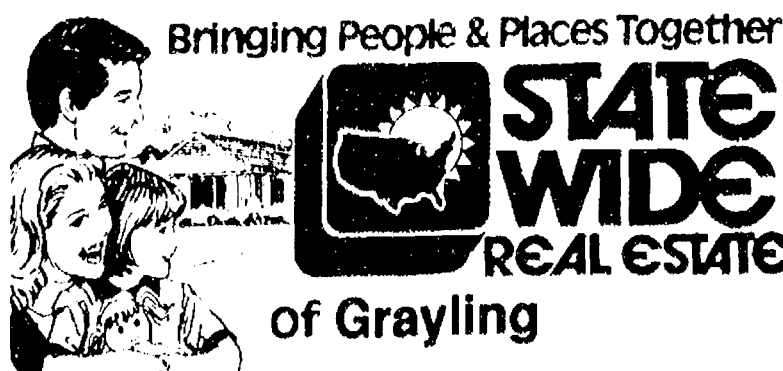
QUALITY BUILT HOME with lots of cedar. Three bedroom home in the City of Grayling. \$60,000. #65



ALL DECKED OUT - Three bedroom home with two decks for you to entertain your guests on these warm summer days. Also includes a 26 x 26 pole barn. \$43,000. #119



LOVELY TWO BEDROOM HOME in the county. Only five miles to Roscommon and 10 miles from Grayling. Comes with a 10 x 55 mobile home that may be used as guest quarters. Also includes a large barn with overhead storage. \$32,500. #117



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RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS Now leasing at 306 Knight Street in Grayling, all new one and two bedroom apartments. Handicap units also in the building. Applicants must be 62 yrs. or older, or handicapped or disabled. Community room, lounge, craft area, laundry facilities, appliances and window blinds provided. Rent based on income with rent subsidy available for most units. Applications available by calling 348-5837 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. -22-29-6-13/2

RIVERFOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Located at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger streets in Roscommon is now accepting applications for one and two bedroom units. Rent based on income with some rent subsidy available. Applications available at office on site or call 275-4061. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707, 800-225-7982. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. -22-29-6-13/2

TWO BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATHS No pets. \$380/month plus security deposit and utilities. 348-9210. -13/2

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3. Employment

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has contingent positions open for Certified Home Health Aides. The work will be intermittent for afternoons, weekends and holidays. Qualified applicants will be aide certified with minimum one year experience and willing to undergo Home Care Certification testing upon employment. High school diploma or GED required. Must be willing to drive throughout our service area. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Contact Marie Pierce at (517) 348-4383. -6-13/3

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POSTING DATE: July 13, 1995
POSITION: Grayling High School Custodian.
DESCRIPTION: This individual provides students with a safe, attractive, comfortable, clean and efficient place for students and the community.
WORK YEAR: 260 days per year, 3:30 pm to 12 am, beginning with the 1995-96 school year.
QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma, ability to foster positive personal relationships with others. Criteria used to select the successful applicant shall include the applicant's training experience, work record, apparent attitude and neatness of appearance. Ability to pass the MEAP test.
SALARY: According to contract.
CONTACT: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.
DEADLINE: 4 pm, July 26, 1995. -13-20/3

3. Employment

ADVERTISING SALES Our expansion has created an immediate opening for a sales professional. Experience preferred, but not required. If you're willing to work—the sky's the limit. Send resume and letter of application to: Advertising Sales Manager, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. 4/13/95tf/3

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT in a fast-paced convenience store? Apply at B.P. Station in Frederic. Only serious applicants need apply. Experience in retail sales helpful, but not required. Please apply in person between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Competitive wages and benefits. Must be 18 years of age. An E.O.E. -6-13/3

BABYSITTER NEEDED Two children, every weekend. Must be responsible. Your home or mine. 732-0552 evenings. -6-13/3

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3. Employment

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has openings for a full-time Respiratory Therapist and a part-time Respiratory Therapist. In these positions, you will be responsible for initial in-home respiratory equipment set-up and instruction. You will document physical and psychosocial assessments of the clients presenting symptoms, obtain diagnostic information on clients, and assess existing and potential problem areas, needs and resources of individuals, families and significant others and set priorities in collecting data and developing a plan of treatment. The successful candidate will be a Registered Respiratory Therapist or Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician. One to two years of durable medical equipment experience a plus. To apply, please contact Ron Koryciak, Operations Manager, at (517) 348-4383. -6-13/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has an opening for a part-time Hospice Social Worker. In this position you will be responsible for assessing the patient/family psychosocial needs. As a member of the interdisciplinary team, you will assist in developing a holistic plan of care for each patient and their family. You will serve as a resource for community services, provide grief/loss counseling for patients, and provide emotional support to the team. The successful candidate will possess a master's degree or a bachelor's degree in social work, and at least two years experience in a clinical setting, preferably in a hospice setting. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -6-13/3

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT A wonderful opportunity for the right person. Possessing a positive attitude and being a team player is a must. Strong computer skills required. Must be proficient on Lotus 1-2-3 R5W and WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows. Candidates must be able to type 55 wpm. An understanding of small computer networks is helpful. Other duties include operation of a 4-line phone system, relaying information via radio, mail and payroll processing, human resource support, OSHA/MIOSHA record keeping, filing and general office support. We offer competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Interested applicants should send a current resume with salary history to P.O. Box 259, Grayling, MI 49738. -6-13/3

3. Employment

MAKE A GOOD LIVING in northern Michigan! If you are tired of the same old grind and would like to get into a challenging new career, call me today. I can offer you financial and personal independence, if you have a desire and are driven to succeed. Real estate business is complicated, detailed and involves hard work. However, for the right person, real estate offers personal satisfaction, high financial rewards, and new challenges daily. Interested? Century 21 River Country Real Estate is interested in you. Call Randy Thompson to discuss the beginning of a professional career with an industry leader. (517) 348-5474. -13-20-27-3/3

NOW HIRING For waitresses and kitchen help. Must be 18. Apply at Buccellini's in Grayling. -13-20/3

CHIEF SHOPPENAGONS Now accepting applications for kitchen staff, wait staff, bussers and bartenders. Apply in person. -13/3

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WANTED Woman for light housecleaning and a man for basement cleaning. 348-5084. -13/3

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WANTED: EXPERIENCED CHAIN SAW CUTTERS BC/BS available after qualifications. Apply, 855 Dickerson, Gaylord, MI 49735, or call (517) 731-2794 between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. -13/20/3

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HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED Apply in person, Fay's Motel, 78 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. -6-13/3

3. Employment

HELP WANTED: COOKS POSITION Experience preferred, but not necessary. Will train. Apply in person, Bear's Country Inn. -6-13/3

HELP WANTED AT CAMP GAN ISRAEL Youth Camp, located half way between Kalkaska and Grayling on 72, then north two miles on Lake Valley Road. Cleaning dining rooms, and kitchen washing dishes, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., seven days a week. \$5/hour. Call (616) 258-5816 or (616) 258-5695. -13/3

HOUSEKEEPING MAIDS Good wages. Apply in person at Aquarama Motel. -13-20/3

WANTED: EXPERIENCED SKIDDER hydra-ax slashers operators. BC/BS available after qualifications. Apply, 855 Dickerson, Gaylord, MI 49735, or call (517) 731-2794 between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. -13/20/3

BRANCH MANAGER Immediate opening for Michigan Home Health Care, Inc. in Hillman. RN required, BSN preferred for this challenging position of directing clinical and administrative activities for one of our regional clinical practice sites. Salary negotiable, generous benefits, excellent opportunity for professional growth. Apply to Dr. Lilo Hoelzel-Seipp Ph.D., President, Michigan Home Health Care, Inc., 955 E. Commerce Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684. (616) 943-8451. -13-20/3

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Volunteers are needed to assist families with respite, emotional support, errands and light housekeeping. Volunteers are an important part of the hospice team. Through a structured training program you will gain the necessary qualifications to be capable of supporting individuals and families in their home. Please contact Ellen Light, Volunteer Coordinator at 517-348-4383. -13-20/3

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NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted by the Grayling Township Board from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Planning Commission. For information concerning the duties and meeting schedule of the commission, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Township Clerk

-6-13-20/3

OTSEGO AREA HOSPICE, a growing licensed/certified agency, has immediate openings for the following positions:

CERTIFIED HOME SERVICE AND HEALTH AIDES... Full-time, part-time and contingent positions available. Candidates must have at least one year home health aide experience, with car in good working order. Successful completion of Home Service/Home Health Aide certification tests required.

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For immediate consideration, contact Otsego Area Hospice - 517-731-2151. 6/28/95TF

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, a progressive, 118 bed, skilled, nursing facility located in Roscommon, Michigan seeks a Director of Nursing. Responsibilities include regulatory compliance, QA activities, budgeting, clinical supervision and strategic planning. Strong communication, organizational, and management skills essential. Long term care experience preferred. Medicare background helpful. Competitive salary and benefit package. Relocation assistance offered. **Interested candidates please call (517) 275-8936 or send resume and salary requirement to: Carole Duquette, Administrator, 1290 E. Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653.**



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HOSPICE WITH LOVING CARE, a program of Hospice of Michigan, is expanding their Volunteer Services Department and is currently accepting applications for the **VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM.**

Classes will be held for Crawford County residents on three consecutive Wednesday, beginning August 2, 1995, at the Hospice With Loving Care office in Grayling. Each class will run from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If you are a compassionate individual, interested in donating your time to provide care and support to terminally ill patients and their families, contact Janeen Christensen, Volunteer Services Manager, at (517) 275-8967 to pre-register. 4/13/2

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